

# Youth Group

The logo for 'ignite' features the word 'ignite' in a lowercase, sans-serif font. A blue flame icon is positioned above the letter 't'. A horizontal line is drawn below the letters 'n' and 't'.

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*Jr.High Tuesdays 6pm*

Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>  
6-8pm

The word 'Amplify' is written in a white, cursive script font on a dark, textured background.

Amplify

*High School Thursdays @ 6-8pm*

Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>  
6-8pm

**JESUS**  
*SAID WH@T!?*

examining the hard teachings of Jesus

<sup>33</sup> "Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not break your oath, but keep the oaths you have made to the Lord.' <sup>34</sup> But I tell you, Do not swear at all: either by heaven, for it is God's throne; <sup>35</sup> or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King. [Matthew 5:33-35](#)

36 And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black.

37 Simply let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one." **Matthew 5:36,37**



... Do not swear at all

But Jesus remained silent. (So)  
the high priest said to him, "I  
charge you under oath by the  
living God: Tell us if you are the  
Messiah, the Son of God."

Matthew 26:63,64



I declare before God  
that what I am writing  
to you is not a lie.

Galatians 1:20





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Matthew 5:34, 35





M. Scott Peck- "Children of the Lie"

“Children generally lie and steal and cheat [and want to make reality what they want it to be] is routinely observable. The fact that sometimes they grow up to become truly honest adults is what seems the more remarkable.”



# Author/Theologian Lewis Smedes



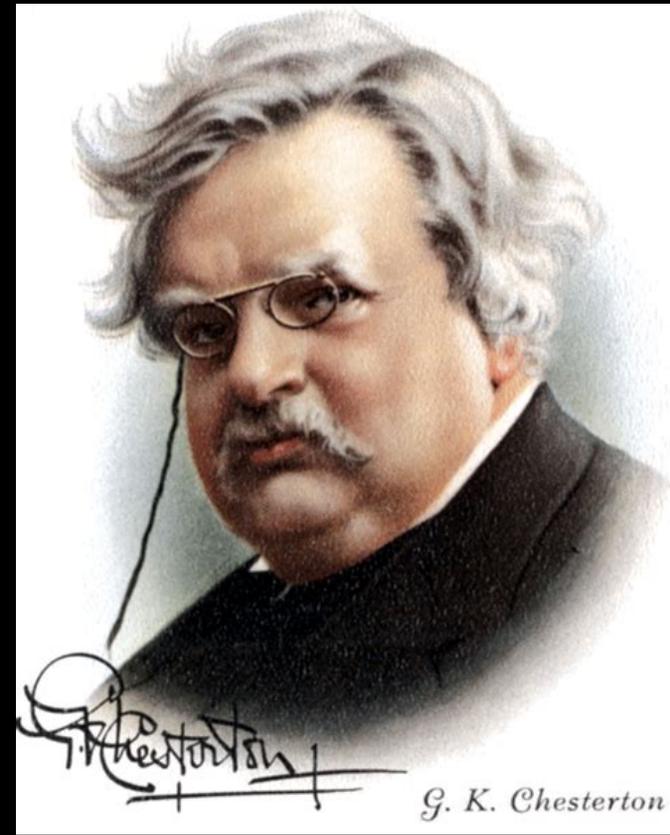
*"The only way to overcome the unpredictability of your future is the power of promising. If forgiving is the only remedy for your painful past, promising is the only remedy for your uncertain future."*

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*"In the same way, making promises and keeping them, making commitments, being true to people, being true and reliable and dependable and following through, is the only way you can have freedom in the face of an unpredictable future."*

# G.K. Chesterton



*"A promise is an appointment you make with yourself."*

# Author/Theologian Lewis Smedes



*“When you make a promise you call the world to witness that you are not an animal pushed about by your feelings, by your moods, by your glands.”*



What Jesus is saying here is if you put truth before fulfillment you'll have both, and if you put fulfillment before truth you'll end up having neither.

Tim Keller





Do not be deceived;  
God is not mocked,  
for you reap  
whatever you sow.  
Galatians 6:7





Ephesians 4:15,  
"Speak the truth in love."





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Matthew 5:34-36



For you were bought at a price.  
Therefore glorify God  
with your body.

1 Corinthians 6:20



The fear of the Lord is the  
beginning of wisdom

Psalm 111:10



How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

Hebrews 9:14





