

**RELATED SCRIPTURE PASSAGES:**

**Living with Integrity  
(Being Honest and Having  
Strong Moral Principals):**

Psalm 41:11-12;  
Psalm 119:1;  
Proverbs 2:6-8;  
Proverbs 10:9;  
Proverbs 11:3;  
Proverbs 20:7

**Lying/Living a  
Dishonest Life:**

Psalm 34:13;  
Psalm 51:6;  
Psalm 101:7;  
Proverbs 12:19;  
Proverbs 26:18-19;  
Colossians 3:9-10;  
James 5:12

**RELATED CATECHISM OF THE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH REFERENCES:**

**Honesty:**  
2469

**Living in the Truth:**  
2465-2470

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**The 8th Commandment:**  
452-456

# TELLING THE TRUTH

## SYNOPSIS

Writer/Director Andrew Hyatt shares his journey from living a lie to living the truth.

## SUGGESTED USES FOR THIS VIDEO

† Use this film to discuss topics such as honesty, integrity, allowing the truth to inform your life choices, being obedient to God's call and the truth of the gospel.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. What does it mean to tell the truth?
2. What does it mean to tell a lie?
3. Can you tell the truth without speaking?
4. Can you tell a lie without speaking?
5. Andrew mentions telling the truth with your life. What does he mean? What might that look like?
6. How does a person lie with his/her life? What might that look like?
7. Can you identify a time when you told the truth with your life?
8. Can you identify a time when you told a lie with your life?
9. What kinds of things influence our decision to live a life of truth or to live a life of lies?
10. How does your relationship with Jesus influence how you live your life?
11. Is it easier to live a life of truth with or without the help of faith?
12. Andrew talks about being in the film industry in Hollywood and doing all the things that he thought "meant something." In other words, believing the lies of that world. Can you relate to this experience? In what way?

13. Andrew's attitude toward the Church at the time was that it was "old fashioned." Would you agree or disagree with that description? Explain.
14. At the end of the day, how did Andrew view his life? Why do you think, even though he was making movies and doing all the things he had set out to do, he still wasn't happy or fulfilled?
15. How did he go about "fixing" that?
16. Take some time to reflect on and answer the questions Andrew asked of himself:  
"How am I going to live a life of truth? How am I going to live a life that reflects this Truth that I've been given?"
17. Andrew said that writing/directing Full of Grace was the first time in his life that he was obedient to what God wanted him to do instead of being obedient to what the world said he should do. How'd that work out for him? What can you take away from this?

