**Our Duty to the Truth**

*1 Thessalonians 5:19-22*

**Summary**: The outline provides a three-point structure that emphasizes the importance of truth, the temptations to distort it, and our responsibility to uphold it. Each point starts with the letter 'S' to create a sense of cohesion and clarity in the sermon.

**Topic**: Why Truth is Important

## The Significance of Truth [1 Thessalonians 5:19]

1. The Foundation of Trust

2. The Path to Freedom

3. The Source of Transformation

## The Temptations to Distort the Truth [1 Thessalonians 5:20-21]

1. Deception and Falsehoods

2. Gossip and Slander

3. Compromising Integrity

## The Responsibility to Uphold the Truth [1 Thessalonians 5:22]

1. Speaking Truthfully

2. Living Authentically

3. Discerning Truth from Lies