

Seeking Truth

By Christine Chang, p. 35

Opening ourselves to listen and receive from those around us

1. Where were you in 1986 when the Chernobyl disaster struck?
What do you remember about it?
2. Do you think the government should always communicate the entire truth regarding a disaster, or are there instances when the truth is best withheld?
3. Christine Chang says we must “name oppressive lies for what they are and directly address the ways they have harmed people.” What lies could she be referring to?
4. If we are called to listen to the voices of “those who are not already within our circles of influence,” who do you need to reach out and listen to?
5. The article begins with the question, “What is the cost of lies?” How would you answer that question?