

SECRETS—Part 1 LYING

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FACE THE TRUTH ABOUT YOUR LIES

- ___ I lie occasionally.
- ___ I lie often.
- ___ I'm living a lie.

GOD HATES LYING

The LORD detests lying lips, but he delights in men who are truthful. Proverbs 12:22

tow` ebah (to-ay-baw'); something disgusting; an abhorrence; to make nauseous.

...(Satan) was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies. John 8:44

- Satan wants you to believe his lies.
- Satan wants you to tell lies.
- Satan wants you to live a lie.

"If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32

WHY DO WE LIE?

ULTIMATELY WE LIE BECAUSE WE DON'T COMPLETELY TRUST GOD.

WHAT DOES TRUTH DO? THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE

1) CONFESS TO GOD AND RECEIVE HIS FORGIVENESS.

If we confess our sins, (God) is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

2) CONFESS TO THE APPROPRIATE PEOPLE SO YOU'LL BE HEALED.

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. James 5:16

- **Honesty means that everything you say must be true, not that everything true must be said.**
- **Could the short term pain caused by your confession lead to deeper intimacy?**

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