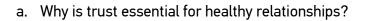


Part 5: Honesty -Trust is Necessary Text: John 8:39-47

- 1. Some statistics were mentioned in the sermon re: lying: 60% of adults can't hold a 10-minute conversation without lying; 86% of people regularly lie to parents, 75% to friends, 73% to siblings, 69% to spouses. Did these statistics surprise you? Why?
 - a. Why is hard to be honest when so many accept lying as normal life?
- 2. Read John 8:39-47. What do we all learn about the Devil in the passage?

- a. If someone hates the truth why should we expect they will lie to others or themselves?
- b. What common lies does the Devil tell about God?
- c. According to 1 John 5:19, why shouldn't we be surprise our world is filled with lies?
- 3. Describe how different our world would be if *no one* lied.



- b. How are trust and "consistent" honesty between people connected?
- c. Why is telling the truth 95% of the time or 99% of the time not enough?
- 4. What situations tempt you most to lie?
- 5. Why should I apologize if I've lied to someone? Consider Proverbs 28:13.
- 6. How can I be honest without being brutally honest?
- 7. How does a commitment to 100% honesty protect me from the destruction of a variety of sins?
- 8. What does the Bible teach about people who live a life of lying in Revelation 21:8 and 22:15?
- 9. What are the benefits of always being honest?
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- 10. What hope does the gospel offer me for the sin of dishonesty and the struggle to be completely honest in 1John 3:8-9 and Romans 8:1?