



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?

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a. Why is hard to be honest when so many accept lying as normal life?

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2. Read John 8:39-47. What do we all learn about the Devil in the passage?

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a. If someone hates the truth – why should we expect they will lie to others or themselves?

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b. What common lies does the Devil tell about God?

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c. According to 1 John 5:19, why shouldn't we be surprise our world is filled with lies?

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3. Describe how different our world would be if **no one** lied.

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a. Why is trust essential for healthy relationships?



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b. How are trust and “consistent” honesty between people connected?

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c. Why is telling the truth 95% of the time or 99% of the time – not enough?

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4. What situations tempt you most to lie?

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5. Why should I apologize if I’ve lied to someone? Consider Proverbs 28:13.

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6. How can I be honest without being brutally honest?

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7. How does a commitment to 100% honesty protect me from the destruction of a variety of sins?

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8. What does the Bible teach about people who live a life of lying in Revelation 21:8 and 22:15?

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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?

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