



1. Why do so many people lie so often?

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a. What is your earliest memory of telling a lie? Why did you do it?

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b. Why is it troubling when our kids lie?

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c. Why does it hurt when our friends lie to us?

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d. Why is it oppressive when people with great power tell lies?

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2. Read Colossians 1:21-22. How has the gospel addressed lying in your life? Why?

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3. Read Psalm 12:1-4. What does it mean to offers prayers of lament? Why is it important learn to lament?

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a. How do we see King David lamenting in these verses?

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b. When we're closest to Jesus, why can it seem like every Christian is living a compromised life?

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c. How can you discern if you're lying to yourself?

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d. How is flattering another telling lies?

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e. How would you discern if you were flattering someone?

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f. Do you tend to flatter others? Why?

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g. Have you been lying to others? If so – what steps do you need to prayerfully take to address this?

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h. How you been burdened lately by lies being told (by those you know, by those in power / media etc...)? How have you been addressing this burden?

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4. Read Psalm 12:5-7. What is said about God’s words compared to people’s words here?

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a. Why is it important to know God has a special place in His heart for the “poor” and the “needy”?

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b. Why should Hebrews 6:18 thrill us?

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c. Name three promises from God’s word that you need to keep in mind right now.

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5. What would happen in your life if you filled your mind more with the words of God than the words of people (media, entertainment etc.)?

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a. What would happen in our church in 2022 if everyone did this?

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b. What “next step” will you take to work toward this?

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