

**GOD CANNOT
"Lie" (Numbers 22-25)**

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God CANNOT Lie

The idea that "God cannot lie" is found in several biblical accounts. Our focus today will be in the narrative of Balaam and the talking donkey. When we think about how God cannot lie, it should help us find security in his promises. And it should also make us look in the mirror to see if we are emulating our Savior, Jesus Christ.

_____ into what God is already blessing
instead of _____ God into blessing
the path you want.

God notices your _____ when
you devise a plan to _____ his path.

If you desire to see _____,
keep your tongue from evil and lips from
_____. (Psalm 34:12-13)

Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Discuss the two main reasons people lie: promote self and protect self. Have you ever lied in order to gain an advantage in something or to hide something so that you could avoid trouble? How trusting are you of others? Do you believe them right away, or do you listen to people skeptically?

Digging Deeper

Read the following verses (Psalm 141:3; Proverbs 13:3; 21:23; 26:28; 1 Peter 3:10; Romans 3:13-14; James 3:10; Ephesians 4:25). Why is it so important for a follower of Christ to guard their mouth from deceit?

Discuss God's faithfulness to his covenant with "wayward" (at times) David and what that means for us (Psalm 89:30-37).

Read Hebrews 6:16-20. The fact that God cannot lie should be an anchor to our soul. In what ways does this picture of an anchor make you feel secure in God's promises?

Applying the Word to Life

As you are in your quiet time, ask yourself if you struggle with any of these types of lies? Confess it to the Lord and ask the Holy Spirit to make the truth clear in your mind as you speak.

- Deception: the intent to mislead someone.
- Denial: refusing to acknowledge something that is true.
- Exaggeration: making something look better than it is.
- Minimization: trying to lessen the extent of something.
- Omission: leaving out part of the truth.

Is there anything in your life that you are trying to get God to bless that you know deep down is not God's plan? What step will you take this week to align yourself with God's will?