



FROM THE BIBLE
Proverbs 12:22 (NLT)
John 8:44 (NLT)
1 John 1:9 (NLT)
James 5:16 (NLT)

MESSAGE TO CONVERSATION GUIDE

My Big Fat Mouth // Week 3 // Lying

1. How did your parents teach you about lying as a little kid? What are some things that they said?
2. How often would you say that you lie...even including the little things and exaggerations (keep in mind that the average person lies 4x's a day)?
3. What are typical reasons that you're tempted to lie?
4. Read Proverbs 12:22 and talk about how God views lies versus the truth. Read John 8:44 and talk about our enemies nickname & what he wants from us.
5. If you feel comfortable, share a time when you got caught in a lie. Also, if you've ever confessed a lie to God or a person, how did you feel afterwards?
6. In this message, Joel said, *our enemy has a 3 step plan for us. He wants us to lie. He wants us to lie to ourselves. He wants us to live a lie.* Break down how that can happen. Give an example or illustration if that helps.
7. In this message, Joel said, *God has a 2 step plan for us. He wants us to confess to Him for forgiveness. He wants us to confess to people for healing.* Read 1 John 1:9 & James 5:16 for reference and discuss the distinctions between the 2 steps.
8. Joel said, *when you live in truth, it makes your life better & makes you better at life!* How has this conversation and message helped you with the concept of telling the truth versus lies? Can we pray for you to have courage to confess what you need to?



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