



**My Big Fat Mouth – Part #3 – Lying  
Ray Hammond – February 18, 2018**

**Memory Verse:**

Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them. – Ephesians 4:29

The Lord detests lying lips, but he delights in those who tell the truth. – Proverbs 12:22

✓ **God hates lying because it creates SEPARATION  
in our relationships.**

He [the devil] was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies. – John 8:44

**THE DEVIL'S PLAN**

- Get you to LIE.
- Get you to BELIEVE a lie.
- Get you to LIVE a lie.

**GOD'S PLAN**

**1) TELL the truth.**

Jesus: "All you need to say is simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one. – Matthew 5:37

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. – James 5:16

**2) LIVE the truth.**

If someone claims, "I know God," but doesn't obey God's commandments, that person is a liar and is not living in the truth. – 1 John 2:4

Throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. <sup>23</sup> Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. <sup>24</sup> Put on your new nature, created to be like God – truly righteous and holy. – Ephesians 4:22-24

**3) KNOW the truth.**

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me." – John 14:6

Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. <sup>32</sup> And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." – John 8:31-32