

Court System – NO → CSI... People of INTEGRITY! (1 Kings 21 Ahab, Naboth & Jezebel)

Matthew 5:34-37 But I tell you, do not swear an oath at all: either by heaven, for it is God's throne; <sup>35</sup> or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King. <sup>36</sup> And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black. <sup>37</sup> All you need to say is simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.

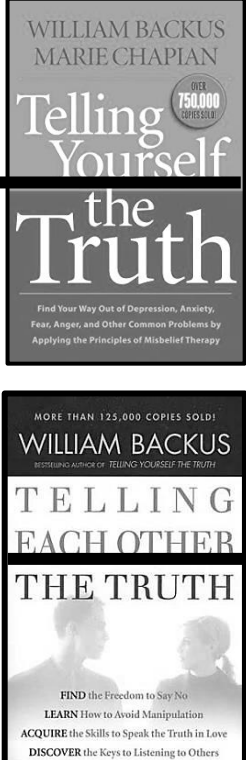
- Matthew 26:63 The high priest said to him, "I charge you under oath by the living God: Tell us if you are the Messiah, the Son of God."
- Paul using a court type oath - Romans 1:9; 1Corinthians 15:31; 2Corinthians 1:23; Galatians 1:20; Philippians 1:8

## Five Types of Lack of Honesty!

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Enthusiasm)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ **in the moment** (Embarrassment / Eagerness to please / Intimidated / Talking before thinking) Gen. 18:15  

What to do when you are pretty sure your KIDS are lying to you!

  - i. You are a wonderful son/daughter. I love you & am proud of you.    ii. I have an inkling you may be lying – I will be investigating thoroughly.
  - ii. Offer a "Mulligan"/ "Do Over" with two levels of punishments: A LOW punishment for the transgression & a very HIGH punishment for lying!
3. **Not keeping commitments!** Loyal? \_\_\_\_\_! Ps. 41:6, On Time? (Overwhelmed, Disorganized, Irrational, \_\_\_\_\_)
4. **Intentional Deception** – \_\_\_\_\_ of lying Psalm 63:11, 120:2, Prov. 12:22, 19:5, 26:28, Col. 3:9
5. **Lying to** \_\_\_\_\_ (Blamers) Prov. 16:2, Jer. 17:9
  - i. Honesty does NOT mean JUDGING or sharing every thought! Being honest is only about facts or about how someone's words or actions impacted you. It is NOT about WHY they did what they did.
  - ii. MOST of all, Being Honest STARTS with being HONEST with God about what HE wants to do in **MY** HEART!

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What Is Misbelief?</li> <li>2. Do We Really Want to Be Happy?</li> <li>3. Misbelief in Self-Talk</li> <li>4. Misbelief in Depression</li> <li>5. Misbelief in Anger</li> <li>6. Misbelief in Anxiety</li> <li>7. Misbelief in Lack of Self-Control</li> <li>8. Misbelief in Self-Hate</li> <li>9. Misbelief in Fear of Change</li> <li>10. Misbelief in Never Taking a Chance</li> <li>11. Misbelief in Our Relationships With Others</li> <li>12. Misbelief in Being Indispensable</li> <li>13. More Misbeliefs Guaranteed to Make You Miserable</li> <li>14. What Must I Do to Be Miserable?</li> </ol>	 <p style="font-size: small; text-align: center;">WILLIAM BACKUS MARIE CHAPIEN <b>Telling Yourself the Truth</b> OVER 750,000 COPIES SOLD Find Your Way Out of Depression, Anxiety, Fear, Anger, and Other Common Problems by Applying the Principles of Misbelief Therapy</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; text-align: center;">MORE THAN 125,000 COPIES SOLD! WILLIAM BACKUS BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF TELLING YOURSELF THE TRUTH <b>TELLING EACH OTHER THE TRUTH</b> FIND the Freedom to Say No LEARN How to Avoid Manipulation ACQUIRE the Skills to Speak the Truth in Love DISCOVER the Keys to Listening to Others</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Say What You Want to Say</li> <li>2. Nothing's Wrong with Saying "I"</li> <li>3. Attacking and Defending vs. Speaking the Truth in Love</li> <li>4. Manipulation by Guilt</li> <li>5. Ask and It Shall Be Given You—How to Make Requests</li> <li>6. Free to Say No</li> <li>7. Dealing with Critical People</li> <li>8. How Matthew 18:15 Keeps You from Blowing Up</li> <li>9. "If He Listens to You": The Loving Art of Listening</li> <li>10. Wrapping the Truth in Love</li> <li>11. Telling the Truth in Social Talk—Small Talk</li> <li>12. The Truth Does Not Set Us Free</li> </ol>
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