

ALL IN #28: Lying is Bad

A Study in the book of Ephesians. By Pastor Jason on 10-18-20

Text: Eph. 4:25, Prov. 6:17, Prov. 12:22)

Lying: Speaking something that is not true in order to _____

So Why do we Lie?

1. _____
2. To _____ trouble
3. To _____ someone
4. To get _____

Types of Lies

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| 1. The Half Truth Lie | 6. The Escape Artist |
| 2. The Little White Lie | 7. The Credit Lie |
| 3. The Cover Lie | 8. The Cheating Lie |
| 4. The Exaggeration Lie | 9. The Hurtful Lie |
| 5. The Silent Lie | 10. The Self-Deception Lie |

The Solution: _____ (Jn. 8:32)

- The source of lying: _____ (Jn. 8:44)
- The source of truth: _____ (Jn. 17:3, Ps. 31:5, 1 Jn. 1:5)
- God _____ lie (Titus 1:2)
- _____ is the embodiment of truth (Jn. 14:6)
- The Holy Spirit is the _____ of truth (Jn. 14:17)

To Defeat Lying:

1. _____ you're a liar
2. Pray for _____
3. Pray for _____ to speak truth
4. _____ and _____ to speak truth

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And become passionate followers of Christ.*

TOGETHER GROUP QUESTIONS

Read Ephesians 4:25, Proverbs 6:17, and Proverbs 12:22. What is God's Word saying to you in this verse? What is God's heart for His people?

Why do we lie?

The whole concept of lying is speaking something that isn't true in order to deceive. Of the 10 types of lies discussed in the sermon, which types of lies are the most deceptive (or sneakiest) for you? (For reference, here's the 10 types of lies from the sermon: Half-truth, little white lie, cover, exaggeration, silent, escape artist, credit, cheating, hurtful, self-deception).

Is it ever morally right to lie? What about to protect someone's life? What about to protect someone's reputation? What about to get someone out of trouble?

Why is it important to tell the truth even in small matters? How should you respond when someone asks you whether you like a meal they made you or not? Or if they ask you if you like their outfit or hairstyle?

Does being truthful require sharing your every thought? Why or why not?

To defeat lying, you need to admit you're a liar, then pray for forgiveness, then pray for strength to speak truth, and then commit to telling the truth in every situation. In this 4 step process, where do you get stuck. What step do you need to take this week?