Message: Me & My Big Mouth Week 2 – Lying

Scripture: Ephesians 4:21-25 (NLT)

#### A LOOK INTO LYING

# 1. ORIGIN OF LYING.

"... 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

#### Satan can...

Get you to <u>lie</u>. Get you to lie to <u>yourself</u>. Get you to <u>live a lie</u>.

## 2. THE IMPACT OF LYING.

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

### 3. THE HEART OF LYING: IT'S A TRUST ISSUE.

"...everything that does not come from faith is sin." Romans 14:23

#### **HOW CAN WE RESPOND TO LYING?**

### 1. CONFESS SIN.

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed..." James 5:16

### 2. TRUST GOD.

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6 (MEV)

### 3. SPEAK TRUTH.

"Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy. So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the same body." Ephesians 4:21-25 (NLT)