

## Notes:

## Honor Truth

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**You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.  
Exodus 20:16 (NAS)**

Observations About Lying:  
Why Do We Lie?

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ D. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_ E. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_ F. \_\_\_\_\_

The Consequences Of Lying:

### **1. Lying \_\_\_\_\_ Our Relationship With \_\_\_\_\_.**

Lying lips are extremely disgusting and hateful to the Lord, but they who deal faithfully are His delight. Proverbs 12:22 (AMP)

God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.  
John 4:24 (NAS)

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. John 14:6 (NAS)

Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you. Psalm 25:5 (NLT)

### **2. Lying \_\_\_\_\_ Our \_\_\_\_\_ Of Ourselves.**

This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in Him at all. <sup>6</sup>So we are lying if we say we have fellowship with God but go on living in spiritual darkness; we are not practicing the truth. <sup>7</sup> But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup>If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. <sup>9</sup>But if we confess our sins to Him, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. <sup>10</sup>

If we claim we have not sinned, we are calling God a liar and showing that His word has no place in our hearts. I John 1:5-8 (NLT)

### 3. Lying \_\_\_\_\_ Our Connection With \_\_\_\_\_.

What are worthless and wicked people like? They are constant liars, <sup>13</sup>signaling their deceit with a wink of the eye, a nudge of the foot, or the wiggle of fingers. <sup>14</sup>Their perverted hearts plot evil, and they constantly stir up trouble. <sup>15</sup>But they will be destroyed suddenly, broken in an instant beyond all hope of healing. <sup>16</sup>There are six things the LORD hates—no, seven things He detests: <sup>17</sup>haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that kill the innocent, <sup>18</sup>a heart that plots evil, feet that race to do wrong, <sup>19</sup>a false witness who pours out lies, a person who sows discord in a family. Proverbs 6:12-18 (NLT)

Honesty guides good people; dishonesty destroys treacherous people. <sup>5</sup>The godly are directed by honesty; the wicked fall beneath their load of sin. Proverbs 11:3, 5 (NLT)

#### Application: How Do I Live In Truth?

##### • Commit To A Life Of \_\_\_\_\_.

Grace, mercy, and peace, which come from God the Father and from Jesus Christ—the Son of the Father—will continue to be with us who live in truth and love. 2 John 1:3 (NLT)

Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. John 17:17 (NAS)

##### • Consider The \_\_\_\_\_ Of All \_\_\_\_\_.

For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies. John 8:44 (NLT)

My relationship with Christ is based on truth and it is an abomination for anyone, but especially a follower of Jesus Christ to walk in the steps of the archenemy of God by lying, deceit, distortion, and the twisting of words.

##### • Understand The \_\_\_\_\_ Of Lying.

Telling lies about others is as harmful as hitting them with an ax, wounding them with a sword, or shooting them with a sharp arrow. Proverbs 25:18 (NLT)

Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of His body, the church. <sup>16</sup>He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love. <sup>20</sup>But that isn't what you learned about Christ. <sup>21</sup>Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from Him, <sup>22</sup>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. <sup>25</sup>So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the same body. Ephesians 4:15-16; 20-25 (NLT)

##### • Pray For \_\_\_\_\_.

O LORD, I am calling to you. Please hurry! Listen when I cry to You for help! <sup>2</sup>Accept my prayer as incense offered to You, and my upraised hands as an evening offering. <sup>3</sup>Take control of what I say, O LORD, and guard my lips. <sup>4</sup>Don't let me drift toward evil or take part in acts of wickedness. Don't let me share in the delicacies of those who do wrong. Psalm 141:1-4 (NLT)

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer. Psalm 19:14 (KJV)

##### • Keep \_\_\_\_\_.

Who may worship in your sanctuary, LORD? Who may enter your presence on your holy hill? <sup>2</sup>Those who lead blameless lives and do what is right, speaking the truth from sincere hearts. <sup>3</sup>Those who refuse to gossip or harm their neighbors or speak evil of their friends. Psalm 15:1-3 (NLT)

#### Four Truths That Will Change Your Life.

1. God loves you and is pursuing an intimate relationship with you.

The lie: You don't \_\_\_\_\_.

2. You are a sinner.

The lie: You are \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Jesus Christ is God's One and Only remedy for sin.

The lie: You have \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Your response to the previous three truths will determine your eternal destiny.

The lie: You have \_\_\_\_\_.