



NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

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"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor." EXODUS 20:15

Do not lie to one another. Seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices, and have put on the new self. COLOSSIANS 3:9

"Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to man but to God." PETER TO ANANIAS IN ACTS 5:4

The Damage Done by a Lie

1. Lying _____ our social fabric.
2. Liars sacrifice _____.

O Lord, who shall sojourn in your tent? Who shall dwell on your holy hill? He who walks blamelessly and does what is right and speaks truth in his heart. PSALM 15:1-2

There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him . . . a lying tongue . . . a false witness who breathes out lies. PROV. 6:6-9

It is impossible for God to lie. HEBREWS 6:18, TITUS 1:2, PSALM 5:6

Interpersonal communication must be grounded in the

_____.

3. Liars end up in the _____.

But nothing unclean will enter it, not anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

REVELATION 21:27, 14-15, 22:15

4. Lying _____ us.

"If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." JOHN 8:31-32

Is it ever okay to lie? Do the stories of Rahab and the Hebrew midwives teach situational ethics?

Become People of the Truth By . . .

1. _____ Jesus alone. JOHN 14:6
2. Holding fast to the _____. JOHN 17:17
3. Abandoning _____ of every kind. ROMANS 1:25
4. Communicating _____. EPHESIANS 4:15