

Lying, Deceit, Dishonest, or Untruthful

Questions to explore the heart:

Do you know who the father of lies is? *

Who do you want as your Father?

Do you think lying honors your Father (God) and your family?

Comment(s) or Correction:

Lying damages your relationship with your family and God hates a lying tongue – so you must put off lying.

Scriptures to memorize:

These six *things* the LORD hates, Yes, seven *are* an abomination to Him:

1. A proud look,
2. A lying tongue,
3. Hands that shed innocent blood,
4. A heart that devises wicked plans,
4. Feet that are swift in running to evil,
5. A false witness *who* speaks lies,
6. And one who sows discord among brethren. Proverbs 6:16-19

Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, Colossians 3:9

Lying lips *are* an abomination (*outrage, disgrace, scandal or atrocity*) to the LORD, but those who deal truthfully are His delight (*enjoyment, pleasure, happiness & joy*). Proverbs 12:22

Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; and keep the door of my lips. Psalm 141:3

Therefore, putting away lying, “Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor (*a neighbor is everyone that is not you*),” for we are members of one another. Ephesians 4:25

Let the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer. Psalm 19:14

A false witness will not go unpunished, and he/she who speaks lies will not escape. Proverbs 19:5

A false witness will not go unpunished, and he/she who speaks lies shall perish / die. Proverbs 19:9

Words of Encouragement:

The Lord delights (*takes pleasure in, appreciates, enjoy, relish, revel in*) in those who tell the truth. 1 Corinthians 13:6

*You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father’s desires. He 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](#)