



Lying

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The LORD detests lying lips, but he delights in those who tell the truth. **Proverbs 12:22 NLT**

¹⁶ There are six things the LORD hates—no, seven things he detests: ¹⁷ haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that kill the innocent, ¹⁸ a heart that plots evil, feet that race to do wrong, ¹⁹ a false witness who pours out lies, a person who sows discord in a family. **Proverbs 6:16-19 NLT**

²¹ Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, ²² throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. ²³ Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. ²⁴ Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy. ²⁵ 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

1. The _____ plan

- Lie to _____
- Get you to _____
- Get you to lie to _____
- Get you to _____ a _____

... When he [the devil] lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies. **John 8:44 NLT**

2. _____ plan

- We _____ to God for _____
- We _____ to people for _____

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life..."

John 14:6 NLT

And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

John 8:32 NLT

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.

1 John 1:9 NLT

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed...

James 5:16 NLT

Next Steps:

- ☐ Re-read today's Bible verses this week
- ☐ Fight the devil's plan to trap me in a world of lies and deception
- ☐ Seek Jesus and his truth in my life
- ☐ Confess my personal/secret sins to a friend this week and find support and healing
- ☐ _____