



TITLE: LIAR LIAR

TEXT: Exodus 20:16: "you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor"

TARGET: To develop a checkpoint in our heart that prevents us from stating something that is not accurate or leaving out something that is accurate.



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I. The _____ about Lying: "God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?" (Numbers 23:19)

A. Goes Against the Character of God:

1. **God doesn't Lie:** "in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies." (Titus 1:2)
2. **God detests Lying:** "a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers." (Proverbs 6:19)

B. Goes with the 3rd Commandment of God: "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain" (Exodus 20:7)

1. **Don't Misuse His Name:** To make empty
2. **Don't Misrepresent His Name:** To make evident

II. The _____ of Lying: "A man who bears false witness against his neighbor is like a war club, or a sword, or a sharp arrow." (Proverbs 25:18)

- A. Miscalculation:** Misinformation given was not intentional.
- B. Distortion:** Allowing personal bias to retell the story. (1 John 3:7)
- C. Omission:** The intentional exclusion of details.
- D. Fabrication:** The addition of information to change one's perspective.
- E. Exaggeration:** Making the outcome more favorable.
- F. Minimization:** The downplaying of the current reality.
- G. Manipulation:** The effort of selfish gain by flattery or slander.

III. The _____ for Lying: "Do not lie. Do not deceive one another. Do not swear falsely by my name and so profane the name of your God." (Leviticus 19:11-12)

A. Selfish Outcomes: "Deliver me, O Lord from lying lips, from a deceitful tongue." (Psalm 120:2)

1. **Self-Protection:** In order to avoid the consequences.
2. **Self-Promotion:** In order to make an impression on others.
3. **Self-Progression:** In order to gain an advantage or control.
4. **Self-Provocation:** In order to punish someone else.

B. Sightless Outcomes: "Bread gained by deceit is sweet to a man, but afterward his mouth will be full of gravel." (Proverbs 20:17)

1. **Reputation Is Tarnished:** (Proverbs 22:1)
2. **Reliability won't be Trusted:** (Proverbs 14:25)
3. **Relationships are Tested:** (Colossians 3:9-10, Psalm 101:7)

IV. The _____ over Lying: "Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit." (Psalm 34:13)

- A. Recognize the Importance:** "Truth will set you free" (John 8:32)
- B. Represent Integrity:** "delight in truth in your inward being" (Psalm 51:6)
- C. Regard the Impact:** "speaking the truth in love" (Ephesians 4:15)

TAKE AWAY: Is what we are saying: **T** True **H**elpful **I**nspiring **N**ecessary **K**ind



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