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To Tell the Truth

How To Be Honest in A Dishonest World
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(Exodus 20:16) "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor."

(John 8:44) "You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies."

THE REASONS WE LIE

- The c_____ lie where the motive is r_____.
- The c_____ lie where the motive is f_____.
- The c_____ lie where the motive is i_____.
- The c_____ lie where the motive is s_____.
- The c_____ lie where the motive is l_____.

CONSEQUENCES OF LYING

- People won't b_____ what I say.
- I bring harm to m_____ and possibly to o_____.
- I live in constant fear of being f_____ out.

BENEFITS OF OBEYING THE 9th COMMANDMENT

- I gain a r_____ for being trustworthy.
- I'm h_____ because I don't have anything to hide.
- I will have a powerful w_____ for Jesus.

HOW TO TELL THE TRUTH

- Tell the truth c_____.

(Proverbs 10:9-10) "Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but he who makes his ways crooked will be found out. ¹⁰Whoever winks the eye causes trouble, and a babbling fool will come to ruin."

(Proverbs 28:23) "Whoever rebukes a man will afterward find more favor than he who flatters with his tongue."

- Tell the truth c_____.

(Proverbs 11:3) "The integrity of the upright guides them, but the crookedness of the treacherous destroys them."

- Tell the truth l_____.

(Ephesians 4:15) "Rather, speaking the truth in love."

- Tell the truth t_____.

(Proverbs 16:23) "The heart of the wise makes his speech judicious and adds persuasiveness to his lips."

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