

Lying

Necessary Sins: Part 1

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*Search me, God, and know my heart;
Test me and know my concerns.
See if there is any offensive way in me;
Lead me in the everlasting way.*

Psalm 139:23-24

Our God _____ Lying

Lying lips are detestable to the Lord, but faithful people are His delight.
Proverbs 12:22

“He was a murderer from the beginning and has not stood in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he tells a lie, he speaks from his own nature, because he is a liar and the father of liars.”

John 8:44

HOW DO WE LIE?

1. We Lie to _____

“Each one betrays his friend; no one tells the truth. They have taught their tongues to speak lies; they wear themselves out doing wrong. You live in a world of deception. In their deception they refuse to know Me.”
Jeremiah 9:5

2. We Lie to _____

But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property. However, he kept back part of the proceeds with his wife’s knowledge, and brought a portion of it and laid it at the apostle’s feet. Then Peter said, “Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the proceeds from the field... after it was sold, wasn’t it at your disposal?... You have not lied to men but to God!”
Acts 5:1-4

3. We Lie to _____

*Make me understand the way of Your precepts,
So I will meditate on Your wonders.
My soul weeps because of grief;
Strengthen me according to Your word.
Remove the false way from me,
And graciously grant me Your law.*

Psalm 119:27-29 NASB

*Keep me from lying to myself,
Give me the privilege of knowing Your instructions.*
Psalm 119:29 NLT

This is how we are sure that we have come to know Him: by keeping His commands. The one who says, “I have come to know Him,” yet doesn’t keep His commands, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

1 John 2:3-4

Why do I typically lie?

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

John 8:32

Confess to _____

If we confess our sins to God, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

Confess to _____

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.

James 5:16

* All scriptures from HCSB unless otherwise noted