

WHAT IS A LIE?

"A lie is a false statement or a situation in which someone is being untruthful."

WHAT DOES GOD THINK ABOUT LYING?

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

PROVERBS 12:22, NLT. "The Lord detests lying lips, but he delights in those who tell the truth."

MATTHEW 15:18-20, NLT. "But the words you speak come from the heart—that's what defiles you. For from the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, all sexual immorality, theft, lying, and slander. These are what defile you. Eating with unwashed hands will never defile you."

WE CAN SUM UP THE BIBLICAL POSITION ON LYING WITH ONE WORD: _____!

EPHESIANS 4:21-25, NLT. "Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy. So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the same body."

1 PETER 3:10, NLT. "Keep your tongue from speaking evil and your lips from telling lies."

WE MAY NEVER BE MORE _____ THE DEVIL THAN WHEN WE'RE TELLING LIES

JOHN 8:44, NLT. [Jesus] "He (devil) was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no

truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies."

THE ROOT REASON MOST OF LIE IS BECAUSE WE DON'T COMPLETE _____ GOD

JOHN 8:31-32, NLT. "Jesus said to the people who believed in him, 'You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'"

- LIES LEAD TO _____
- TRUTH LEADS TOO _____

THE DEVIL'S THREE POINT PLAN TO GET YOU INTO BONDAGE

JOHN 10:10, NLT. "The thief's (devil's) purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life."

1. LIE TO _____
2. LIE TO _____
3. _____ A LIE

PERHAPS THE BIGGEST LIE OF ALL: I AM A _____

Matthew 7:21-23, NLT. "Not everyone who calls out to me, 'Lord! Lord!' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter. On judgment day many will say to me, 'Lord! Lord! We prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.' But I will reply, 'I never knew you. Get away from me, you who break God's laws.'"

ROMANS 10:9-10, NLT. "If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved."