

We Don’t Have to Be _____ to Lie, Lies Are Part of Our _____
Colossians 3:9-10 / Romans 8:12-13 It is not in God’s nature to lie. Numbers 23:19

NEXT STEP: I will memorize Colossians 3:9. “Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices.”

Lying Can Quickly Become a _____ in Your Life Psalms 119:29

Lying is the Devil’s _____ John 8:44

God is a God of Truth, and God Hates Lying, Because He knows that...

- **Lying _____ Meaningful Relationships.** Proverbs 26:28 (NLT)
- **Lying _____ Us From the _____ of God.** Psalms 101:7
- **The Godly _____ Too.** Proverbs 13:5 (NLT)
- **God Will _____ Lying in His _____.** Acts 5:1-4

Christ Jesus Is Truth! John 14:6

The Holy Spirit is Truth John 16:13

Truth is the Pathway to Authentic Worship John 4:24

Jesus is All About _____ and _____ John 1:14 / John 1:17

What we cover, God uncovers. What we uncover, God covers.

Proverbs 28:13 *Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.*

Psalms 51 / Psalms 32:1-5 It is only by the truth that we are free. John 8:32 (NLT) / John 3:21

Let’s Fill Our Relationships With TLC

_____ Ephesians 4:25

_____ Ephesians 4:15

_____ Ephesians 4:32

NEXT STEP: I will soak my relationships in TLC: with Truthfulness, Love, and Compassion.

Life App Group and Family Devotional Application

1. Why do you think Paul had to be so blunt and tell us straight up “Do not lie to each other” in Colossians 3:9?
2. Do you agree that lying is part of our sin nature? In who else is lying part of their nature and their native tongue?
3. What is God’s Nature? Discuss the four reasons given as to why God hates lying.
4. What does the Bible mean when it says that Jesus is all about Grace and Truth? Explain.
5. What do we mean when we say, “What we cover, God uncovers. What we uncover, God covers”? Read Proverbs 28:13. Have you ever suffered from playing the Cover Up Game? What happened when you uncovered, confessed, and came clean?
6. What does TLC stand for in our relationships with one another? Discuss each one and explain why each is important.
7. Who can quote our Next Step Memory Verse, Colossians 3:9?