

LYING - DEATH IN THE POWER OF THE TONGUE... PART II

Tool #3 - Understand what the Word of God says about lying

13. How bad is lying to God? **Proverbs 6:16, 17**
14. What does God want us to do with lying? **Psalms 31:18**
15. What type of people are liars associated with? **Proverbs 10:18**
16. What type of man is not associated with lying? **Proverbs 13:5**
17. How does God feel about liars? **Proverbs 12:22**
18. What command does God give to us concerning lying? **Leviticus 19:11, Colossians 3:9**
19. What type of person is better than a liar? **Proverbs 19:22**

Tool #4 - Know the consequences of lying

20. How did Abraham's actions cause king Abimelech to sin? **Genesis 20:9**
21. How long does a liar last? **Proverbs 12:19**
22. God's Word says that all liars will end up where? **Revelation 21:8**
23. What are some consequences of lying? **Proverbs 19:5, 9**
24. What was the consequence of Hananiah's lying? **Jeremiah 28:15, 16**
25. Can a liar dwell in the tabernacle of God? **Psalms 15:1, 2**

Tool #5 - Know how to avoid/overcome lying

26. What can a lie not be? **I John 2:21**
27. If we are to walk in the image of God, what characteristic overcomes lying?
Deuteronomy 32:4
28. In an effort to overcome or avoid lying lips we have to see as what? **Proverbs 8:7**
29. How simple is it to ask God for deliverance? **Psalms 120:2**
30. What attitude should one have concerning lying? **Psalms 119:29**
31. Those who speak truth are seen how? **Proverbs 12:17**
32. What does truth get rid of? **Proverbs 16:6**
33. What is the reward of honesty? **Proverbs 12:19**

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CONCLUSION

It is so easy for lying to develop a snowball effect where one lie covers another and another lie covers another. It takes so much effort to remember when you lied about what to whom and why. Being honest may not be popular or easy, but it reflects the character of Christ. There are serious spiritual and natural consequences of lying. Spend the week reflecting on your words and actions and determine whether or not your intentions are deceitful. If so, spend some time meditating on the consequences of lying versus the consequences of honesty.