

MY BIG FAT MOUTH – LYING

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

tow`ebah (to-ay-baw'): something disgusting; an abhorrence, an abomination; something that makes one nauseous.

Ephesians 4:21-25 NLT *Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, ²² throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. ²³ Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. ²⁴ Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.*

²⁵ *So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the same body.*

John 8:44 "... He [the devil] was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies."

THE ENEMY'S PLAN

- 1) GET YOU TO LIE.
- 2) GET YOU TO LIE TO YOURSELF.
- 3) GET YOU TO LIVE A LIE.

¹ John 2:4 *Whoever says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person.*

- THE ROOT REASON MOST OF US LIE IS BECAUSE WE DON'T COMPLETELY TRUST GOD.
A LACK of TRUST will cause a LACK of HONESTY

GOD'S PLAN

- WE CONFESS TO GOD FOR FORGIVENESS AND TO PEOPLE FOR HEALING.

1 John 1:9 *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

James 5:16 *Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed ...*

Talk It Over

What are the most typical reasons you're tempted to lie? What happened? How did you feel?

What do you need to get honest about?