

THIS WEEKS SERMON
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
"ALWAYS BE HONEST"
....DON'T LIE

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Exodus 20:16 (NIV)

"You shall ***not*** give
false testimony
 against your neighbor."

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Ephesians 4:25 (NIV)

"Therefore each of you must
put off falsehood, and ***speak truthfully***
 to his neighbor, for
 we are ***all*** members of ***one body***."

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We need to
understand the
"seriousness" of this
 command.

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Deuteronomy 19:16-21 (NIV)

"If a ***malicious witness*** takes the
 stand to ***accuse*** a man of a
 crime...if the witness proves to be
 a ***liar***, giving ***false testimony***
 against the brother, then do to
 him as he intended to do to

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his brother. You must ***purge the evil***
 from among you! The rest
 of the people will ***hear of this***
 and ***be afraid***, and ***never again***
 will such an ***evil thing***
 be done among you."

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Proverbs 6:16-19 (NIV)

"There are **six things** the **Lord hates**, **seven** that are **detestable** to Him: **haughty** eyes, a **lying** tongue, hands that **shed innocent blood**, a heart that

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devises wicked schemes, feet that are **quick** to **rush into evil**, a **false witness** who pours out **lies** and a man who **stirs up dissension** among **brothers!**"

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Proverbs 19:9

A **false witness** will not go unpunished, and he who **pours out lies** will perish."

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Ephesians 4:25 (NIV)

"Therefore each of you must **put off falsehood**, and **speak truthfully** to his neighbor, for we are **all** members of **one another**."

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Revelation 21:8 (NIV)

"But the **cowardly**, the **unbelieving**, the **vile**, the **murders**, the **sexually immoral**, those who practice **magical arts**, the **idolaters** and all **liars**—their **place** will be in the **fiery lake** of burning sulfur. This is the **second** death."

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Acts 5:6 (NIV)

"Then the young men came forward, **wrapped up** his body, and carried him **out** and buried him."

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"Why" would God
take **lying** so
"seriously"?

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a. It **"contradicts"** God's **nature**.

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Romans 3:4

"If every human being on earth
is found to be a **liar**, God will
still be **true**. Let **God** be **true**,
and every **man** a **liar**.

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John 14:6 (NIV)

"Jesus answered, "I am
the ***Way*** and the
Truth and the ***Life***."

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John 16:13

"The ***Holy Spirit*** is
the ***Spirit Of Truth***."

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John 17:17

"God's Word is
the **Truth**."

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John 8:44

"When Satan speaks, he speaks his native language; for he is a **liar**, and the **father of lies**. Yet, because I tell you the **truth**," you do not believe Me."

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Colossian 3:9 (NIV)

"Do not **lie** to each other, since you have taken off your **old self**, with its practices, and have put on the **new self**, which is being **renewed** in knowledge in the image of its Creator."

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- a. It "**contradicts**" God's **nature**.
- b. It "**undermines**" relationships with **others**.

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Ephesians 4:25 (NIV)

"Each of **you** must **put off falsehood** and speak **truthfully** to his neighbor, for we are **all** members of **one body**."

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- a. It "**contradicts**" God's **nature**.
- b. It "**undermines**" relationships with **others**.
- c. It "**hurts**" us!
- d. It "**grows**" progressively **worst!**
- e. It is "**contagious**".

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- The **Lie** of "**Desperation**"

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Its been said,
 "A lie is an abomination
 to God, **but** a very
 present help in times of
 trouble."

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- The **Lie** of "**Desperation**"
- The **Lie** of "**Deception**"

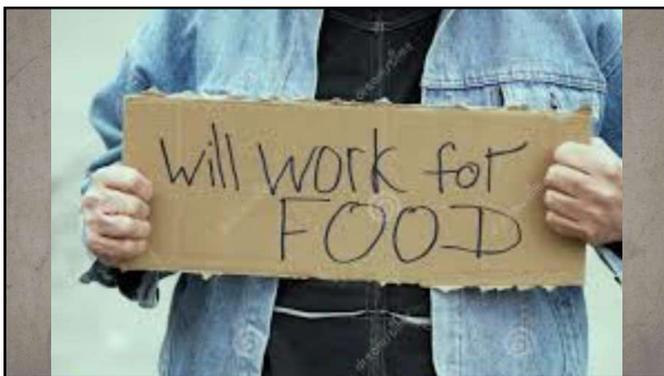
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- The **Lie** of "**Desperation**"
- The **Lie** of "**Deception**"
- The "**Business**" Lie
- The "**Secretarial**" Lie
- The "**Student**" Lie
- The "**Social**" Lie
- The "**Creative**" Lie

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- The **Lie** of "**Desperation**"
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- The "**Social**" Lie
- The "**Creative**" Lie
- The **Lie** of "**Exaggeration**"

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How can we
"overcome" lying?

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"I only know **one sure cure** for **lying**. I had to **do it** in my own life, and it's a **horrible remedy!** But, it's the **only cure** I know that **works!** As soon as The Holy Spirit **checks you**, and you **catch yourself** in a **lie**, go back and **tell the truth** to the **person** to whom you **lied!**"

Dr. David Seamonds, Christian Author

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- a. Commit** to "**correct it**" with **those** you've lied to.
- b. Follow through** by "**doing it**"!

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Ephesians 4:15 (NIV)

"Speaking the **truth** in love, we will **in all things** grow up into Him, who is **The Head**; that is **Christ.**"

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- a. Commit** to "**correct it**" with **those** you've lied to.
- b. Follow through** by "**doing it**"!
- c. Face** the **truth** about "**yourself**".

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Romans 3:23

"We've **all sinned**, and come **short** of the **glory** of **God!**"

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- a. **Commit** to "**correct it**" with **those** you've lied to.
- b. **Follow through** by "**doing it**"!
- c. **Face** the **truth** about "**yourself**".
- d. **Face** the **truth** about "**Jesus**".

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John 14:6 (NIV)

"Jesus answered, "I am the **Way** and the **Truth** and the **Life**. No one **comes** to the **Father** except **by me**!"

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Acts 4:12 (NIV)

"Peter said, neither is there **salvation** in any **other** , for there is **no other name** under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved."

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- a. **Commit** to "**correct it**" with **those** you've lied to.
- b. **Follow through** by "**doing it**"!
- c. **Face** the **truth** about "**yourself**".
- d. **Face** the **truth** about "**Jesus**".
- e. **Accept Jesus** as "**Savior**"!
- f. **Be honest** about your "**life in Christ**"!

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Romans 7:19

"The **good** I **want** to do, I **don't** always do. The **evil**, I **don't** want to do I **sometimes** do"

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