

Telling The Truth

SERIES: TEN VALUES THAT BUILD STRONG FAMILIES
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Key Verse:

Exodus 20:16 (NIV)

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

Ps. 34:12-13 (GN)

"Would you like to enjoy life? Do you want long life and happiness? Then keep from speaking evil and from telling lies."

I. How To Tell The Truth:

1. Jesus Teaches Me To Tell The Truth: _____ .

Pr. 10:10 (GN)

"Someone who holds back the truth causes trouble."

Pr. 28:23 (LB)

"In the end people appreciate frankness more than flattery."

2. Jesus Teaches Me To Tell The Truth: _____ .

Eph. 4:15 (Amp)

"Let our lives lovingly express the truth in all things - speaking truly, dealing truly, living truly."

Pr. 11:3 (GN)

"people who can't be trusted are destroyed by their own dishonesty."

Pr. 13:17 (LB)

"Reliable communication permits progress."

3. Jesus Teaches Me To Tell The Truth: _____ .

Eph. 4:15 (GN)

"Speak the truth in a spirit of love."

Eph. 4:29 (TEV)

"Do not use harmful words, but only helpful words, the kind that build up and provide what is needed, so that what you say will do good to those who hear you."

4. Jesus Teaches Me To Tell The Truth: _____ .

Pr. 12:18 (GN)

"Thoughtless words can wound as deeply as any sword, but wisely spoken words can heal."

Pr. 16:23 (GN)

"Intelligent people think before they speak."

Eccl. 8:6 (GN)

"There is a right time and a right way to do everything."

The real problem...

Matt. 12:34 (GN)

"For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of"

Matt. 15:19 (NIV)

"For out of the heart comes evil thoughts, murder, adultery, fornication, lying and slander."

II. Why Do We Lie?

Type	Motive
A. The _____ lie.	Jealousy, revenge, hurt, anger, hate, resentment.
B. The _____ lie.	Fear.
C. The _____ lie.	Insecurity.
D. The _____ lie.	Greed and/or selfishness.
E. The _____ lie.	Laziness.

SO How Do I Break The Habit Of Lying?

- Confession.

- Support.

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ANSWER KEY:

Convent:
Completely; Consistently; Lovingly; Tactfully; Cruel; Cowardly; Conceited; Calculated;