

Untruthfulness

Introduction

There are many forms that a lie can take, or activities which make us untruthful. We know that to say that which is not true is a lie.

Anything we say should be the absolute truth.

James 5:12 But above all things, my brethren, swear not, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: but let your yea be yea; and your nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation.

But there are other ways that we can be found to be dishonest.

To say that which is untrue is a lie. An invention of the devil.

John 8:44 Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

Gen 3:4,5 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

To Add to the Word of God is the same as lying.

Prov 30:6 Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.

Our actions can cause our words to be a lie.

1 John 2:4 He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

To be found like God, we cannot engage in dishonesty.

Note: 1 Pet 1:16 Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

God cannot lie

If we want to be holy as He is holy, we cannot give ourselves to lies.

Prov 30:5 Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.

Titus 1:2 In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

Rom 3:4 God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.

The biggest liars are those who deny that Jesus is Lord

1 John 2:22 Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.

Conclusion

We can all be found liars when we speak that which is not true. We also learned adding to the Word of God or not living up to our declaration of faith is a lie. It should be our utmost desire to be like God, truthful in all things.