

# Spirit Of Lying Expose By Spirit Of Truth

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**-Text** John 8:44

## Objectives

1. To understand the meaning of lying , its forms and variations
2. To teach the causes , consequences and cures of lying.

## Introduction

Rom. 8:6 Lifting sinful nature control your mind leads to death but lifting the spirit control the mind leads to life and peace.

## Definitions

1. To make a statement that one knows to be false, especially with the intention to deceive.
2. To give a false impression.
3. Anything that gives or is meant to give a false impression.

## Variations of Lying

1. Derailing- To change the subject of discussion in order to avoid the truth. (For example , one might feign [ imitate or pretend] being offended in order to stop conversation about one`s questionable actions.
2. Confusing - quibble or confuse the issue, or deliberately use ambiguity in order to deceive or mislead.
3. Misinform ing - To invent or perpetrate a false story with the intent to deceive or mislead.

**Lessons I Common Forms Of Lying** Rom. 3:4 ; Titus 1:13 ; 1John 1:10

1.Sociopath liar - goal oriented – use their talented social skill in manipulating for self –interest e.g lawyers –those who twist the truth for selfish gain – liar lawyers

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2.Compulsive liar – lie out of habit , an automatic response and hard to break.

Telling the truth is very awkward and uncomfortable while lying feels right. They can refer to pathological liar , habitual liar or chronic liar.

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## Lesson II. Causes of Lying

- a. Spiritual blindness – cause by the father of lies 2 Cor 4:4, Matt. 15 :13-14
- b. Justifying oneself or others - Illus 2 Sam 11:2 David and Bathseba
- c. Temptations , Hardships and trials - Acts 5 :11 Ananias and Sapphira
- d. Spiritual Bondage- cause by lying spirits overcoming a person –eg lying spirits overtaking false prophets 1 King 22:22

## Lesson III. Consequences of Lying

- a. Death - Ananias and Sapphira Acts 5:3-5,8-10
- b. Lost of peace and joy - e.g David Psalm 51:12
- c. Broken relationship - e.g David –broken relationship w/ God , family and friends
- d. Destruction – Ps. 5:6 perish -Pr. 19:9 will not go free – Pr. 19:5

## Lessons IV. Cure of Lying - James 4:6-10

- a. Humility - v. 6
- b. Submission to God –v. 7a ; Gal. 2:20
- c. Resist the devil ,the father of lies - v.7b ; 1Pet. 5:8-9
- d. Draw near to God, the Father of truth v.8
- e. Repent - v.9. Luke 13:3-5

## Conclusion

As the scripture says, "If you want to enjoy life and wish to see good times, you must keep from speaking evil and stop telling lies 1 Peter 3:10

Quote - " Practice honesty and truthfulness and you will not learn to train your mouth to lie