

Message 4 – Watch yo mouth!

1. Tell the _____.

Why?

- Because God really _____ lying! **Proverbs 6:16–17; 12:22**

_____ should hate lying too! **Proverbs 13:5; 17:7**

- Only the wicked love a lie. **Proverbs 17:4; Proverbs 26:24–26; John 8:44**

KEY: Lying comes from a place of _____ against God Himself.

Psalms 5:8–10; Romans 1:25

- The law _____ it. **Exodus 20:16; Leviticus 19:11; Revelation 21:8**

- Lying shows a lack of love for others. **Proverbs 10:18; 26:28; Ephesians 4:25**

- A lie will always come to _____. **Proverbs 26:28; Jeremiah 7:8**

- Speaking truth is the path to blessing! **1 Peter 3:10**
It is the path to blessing for the church as well! Ephesians 4:14–16

- Studies (and plain logic!) show that consistently telling the truth has long term benefits for mental health, physical health and for interpersonal relationships.

- **KEY:** Learning to consistently tell the truth will make it easier for your child to _____ lies.

- Our prayer? **Psalms 120:2**

2. Be willing to have _____ conversations.

- You can't live in bitterness over _____ and hurt feelings.
Hebrews 12:14–15

- Folks need to be willing to follow **Matthew 18:15–17**
Vs 15: *You do not talk to anyone else but the offender.*
Vs 16: *Get help from 2 or 3 brethren.*
Vs 16: *Grab a pastor and get the church involved.*

- All is done with the goal of reconciliation in mind.

This is very _____ for the believer.

We have been given the ministry of _____. **2 Corinthians 5:17–19**