

# The Lies We Tell

WEEK 1 // LIES  
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10 % of communication between spouses is a lie.

38 % of encounters among college students contain lies.

Women tell on average 3 lies a day.

Men tell on average 6 lies a day.

*"A lie is an abomination to God and a very present help in time of trouble." — Dallas Willard*

To Lie: To intentionally misrepresent the truth.

God hates it.

The Lord **detests** lying lips, but he delights in those who tell the truth. *Proverbs 12:22*

Lying is demonic .

“He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies.” *John 8:44*

“You won’t die!” the serpent replied to the woman. “God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil.”  
*Genesis 3:4-5*

We lie because we believe that lying is better than telling the truth.

So **stop** telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the **same body**. *Ephesians 4:25*

Lies destroy trust .

1. Practice the golden rule .

“Do to **others** whatever you would like them to do to **you**. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets.”  
*Matthew 7:12*

2. Let go of control .

**Trust** in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways **acknowledge** him, and he will make straight your paths. *Proverbs 3:5-6*

## What do you want the **quality** of your relationships to be?

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## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Full list of events and registration is available at [eclife.org](http://eclife.org)'s **EVENTS** page

**VERB**

Designed to help 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students connect with God and with one another, each month's VERB focuses on a different theme that will help students grow in their relationship with Jesus. Students will experience a friendly, welcoming environment that is both fun and encouraging.

When: Sunday, August 18, 6:00pm

Where: Greenwood Campus E-Café & Auditorium

## The 1824

Join us for an environment created specifically for young adults: 18\* to 24 years old. Each month, we gather for worship, teaching, and a chance to chat with others facing similar unique life experiences.

When: Thursday, August 22, 7:00pm

Where: Greenwood Campus Fieldhouse

*\*18-year-old attendees must be graduated seniors.*

## Impact 101

Did you know that God has given you—yes YOU!—unique talents and abilities? Maybe it's making others feel welcome, brewing up a perfect cup of coffee, teaching kids, or knowing the ins and outs of production. No matter your gift, the Impact Team has a spot for you! Connect with us at Impact 101, your first step to joining the Impact Team. Learn more and register at [eclife.org/impact-101](http://eclife.org/impact-101). (Childcare is provided.)

When: Monday, September 9, 6:30pm

*Registration is required.*