

The Lies We Tell

WEEK 2 // LYING TO GOD

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76% of adults said it's okay to lie sometimes.

The lies we tell God.

Then Peter said, "Ananias, why have you let **Satan** fill your heart? You lied to the **Holy Spirit**, and you kept some of the money for yourself." Acts 5:3

“The property was yours to sell or not sell, as you wished. And after selling it, the money was also yours to give away. How could you do a thing like this? You weren’t lying to us but to **God!**” Acts 5:4

Great **fear** gripped the entire church and everyone else who heard what had happened. Acts 5:11

When someone lies in the context of the _____ spiritual community, it is equivalent to lying to God.

The real sin is hypocrisy .

Hypocrisy is deliberate deception .

Your hypocrisy stops you from experiencing the abundant life and stops others from experiencing the abundant life.

...for he knows the **secrets** of every heart. *Psalms 44:21*

“What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. **Hypocrites!** For you shut the door of the Kingdom of Heaven in people’s faces. You won’t go in yourselves, and you don’t let others enter either.” *Matthew 23:13*

"The greatest single cause of atheism in the world today is Christians who acknowledge Jesus with their lips and walk out the door and deny him by their lifestyle. That is what an unbelieving world simply finds unbelievable." — Brennan Manning

How do we stop lying to God?

Remember it's about Jesus and his mission .

Now all glory to **God**, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. *Ephesians 3:20*

How have you been lying to God?

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middle school &
high school students

Sunday, Sept. 15
at 6:00pm

Greenwood Campus E-Café & Auditorium

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18* to 24 year olds
*graduated seniors

**Thursday, Sept. 19
at 7:00pm**

Greenwood Campus Fieldhouse