



What Is Taught About Lying?

Introduction. Lying is all too common (Ps. 58: 3). Lying is usually defined as a falsehood that is designed to deceive. According to one study, 91 percent confess to regularly lying. This same study revealed that 45 percent see nothing wrong with lying. Lying started with the devil and often involves some truth (Gen. 3: 4, cp. 2: 17, 3: 3).

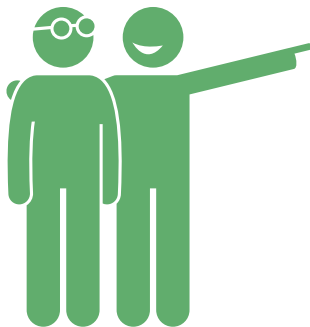
Lying is associated with all manner of sin.

God has placed lying into the same circumstance as adultery, murder, sorcery, and idolatry (Jere. 23: 14, Rev. 21: 8). The Bible knows nothing of big and little or white lies. Those who set out to teach religious error are presented as liars (Jere. 14: 14).



The Bible contains examples of lying.

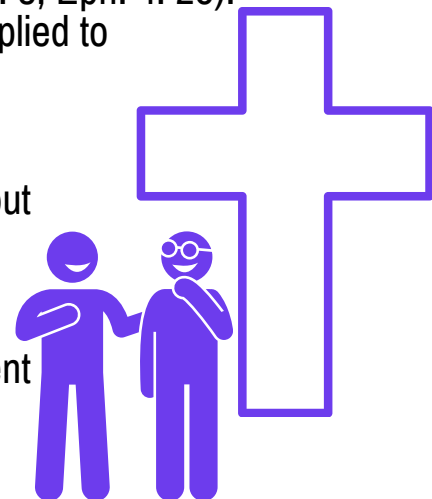
Potiphar's wife lied regarding Joseph, Jacob's sons lied, Abram used deceit, and Rahab lied (Gen. 39: 14-18; 37: 31-36; 12: 10-13; Josh. 2: 4-6). There are always terrible consequences associated with lying. For instance, Joseph was cast into prison. In view of James 2: 25, some have tried to justify Rahab's lie. Hence, the doctrine of mental reservation and the expression mendacium officiosum (justified lie in course of duty). However, the Bible offers no justification for such lies.



God hates lying.

The scriptures are plain in pronouncing God's hatred of lying (Prov. 6: 16-19, 12: 22). God's people are to remove themselves from circumstances of lying (Ps. 119: 163, 29, 120: 2, Prov. 30: 8, Eph. 4: 25). The rare word "abomination" is applied to lying (Prov. 12: 22).

Conclusion. It should be of great comfort that God's truths contain no lie (1 John 2: 21). People mainly lie out of fear and the desire for acceptance, we are told. These matters should not be predominant in the Christian (cp. John 12: 42, 43). The fate of the liar is ultimate spiritual destruction and everlasting punishment in hell (Prov. 19: 5, 9, Rev. 21: 27, 22: 15, 21: 8).





Song Leader
Jeremiah Darden

Welcome & Announcements
Opening Prayer

Song # 851 -
I'll Fly Away

Song # 490 -
It Is Well with My Soul

Lord's Supper
Contribution

Kids for Kids
Bible Hour
(for children ages 3-4th grade.)

Prayer Requests

Song # 528 -
I Know My Redeemer Lives

Scripture Reading
Acts 5:1-6 (NKJV)

Sermon by:
Darryl Darden

“Peter Principles”

Song of Invitation:

Song # 904 -
Have You Been to Jesus?

Song # 881 -
Mansion over the Hilltop

Closing Prayer



**** (In person & Zoom)**

Building Lock Up: Tony Rose
Greeter: Yvonne Johnson

****9:00 a.m. - Bible Class**

****10:00 a.m.**
Sunday Worship

****10:00 a.m. - En Línea Servicio de adoración (via Facebook Live)**

3:30 p.m. AVPAC Worship
with Johnny Latham.

Mon., Oct 19th

7:00 p.m. - Spanish Night of Prayer
(Zoom)

7 p.m. - En Linea Noche de Oración

Tues., Oct. 20th

10:00 a.m. Ladies'
Bible Study

Wed., Oct. 21st

7:00 p.m.
Bible Study on Zoom

Fri., Oct 23rd

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Men's Bible Study

Sat., Oct 24th



This Week's **OCTOBER**
Birthdays

19th - Amsale' Darden
20th - Savannah Paxia



VVCOC members,
let's bless our servicemen and
women! If you want a care package
mailed to your loved one in the
military, please email their current
mailing address to
office@vvchurchofchrist.org
by October 25th.



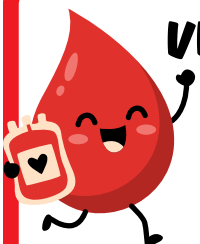
Please join Carolyn Steward, next
Sunday, October 25th. Following the
morning service for a meeting about
The Ladies Holiday Party
on December 12th.

Area Wide Singing
hosted by the
Adelanto COC on
October 29th @ 2:30 p.m.

Daylight Savings
November 1st
Turn your
clocks back.



VVCOC is hosting a
Blood Drive
November 3rd
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Prayer
Requests



Please pray for our church leaders;
our congregation; the homeless,
and the veterans. Also for our country's
leaders, our troops; and the future of
our country.

Shut-Ins

Barbara Tidwell; Hank Pritchard;
and Sandy Wooten.

Continual Prayers

The Ahumadas; Anthony Avalos;
Antonia Bell; Barbara Tidwell;
Christina Wityczak; Gennie Lorenz;
Hosia Ford; Ida Crawford; John & Kelly
Tynan; Kathy Najera; LaVonne Powell;
Marie Guess; Melanie Gammage;
Pablo Aguayo; Pauletta Hobson;
Tim Kuka; and Vicki Brown.

General

Anthony Avalos; Bailey Everly; Barbara
Tidwell; Christina Wityczak; Kyro
Mullen; Orvella Stallings; Ricky &
Carolina Rodriguez; and Teddy Jordan.

Health

John Brewer; John & Wendy Tynan;
Kelly Tynan; Marie Guess; Nikki
McPherson; Patti Stayton; Sheri
Shindler; Tim Kuka; and Tim Schultz.

Thanksgiving

Eva Wityczak; the McClellans; and
Vicki Brown.

Traveling

All who are on the road this week.

For Their Losses

Eva Wityczak, son's counselor
Sam, and his family following the
passing of his mother.
Prayers for the Temple City
Church of Christ and families of
Robert Rey & Jon Hinkckley.



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Darryl Darden - Pulpit Minister
Carlos Orrala - Spanish Minister

Deacons

Benjamin Lopez - Spanish Ministry
Craig Beck - Security
Mark Gruwell - Teens

Staff

Bernadett Gramling - Office Manager
Erica Lee - Bookkeeper

Andrea Gómez - Janitorial
Billy Caldwell - Auditorium Seating

How to Make Contributions

Online:

- **Download the Sub Splash App.**
 - **Set up an account**
- **Use the Sub Splash App for online giving.**
 - **Scan the QR code.**



Offline:

- **Cash or check**
- **Mail to: P.O. Box 3447 Victorville, CA 92393**

Last Week's Statistics

Financial

Contribution 10/11/26	\$	2,751.50	Teen Fund	\$	5,031.86
Contribution 10/04/26	\$	3,100.50	Mission Fund	\$	2,559.00
Special Contributions	\$	183.00	Scholarship Fund	\$	1,180.00
Y.T.D. Contribution	\$	5,852.50	Kids 4 Kids	\$	103.00

Attendance

A.M. Worship

In Person 109 Via Zoom 38