



“HATE WISELY” (PROVERBS 6:16-19)

HOMework

Week Two



Please answer each question and then bring your “answers” to your zoom meeting to discuss together. Like I said last week, if you want to go deeper, jump right in. If you only have time to answer a few questions, that’s ok as well. Simply do your best and come ready to participate with honesty and transparency. Have a great week! And remember what Numbers 23:19 says, “God is not a man, that He should lie.” He is all TRUTH!! And that, my friends, brings us so much peace!

1. Read Proverbs 6:16-19. We will be discussing a “lying tongue.” First of all, why do you think God hates lying so much?

2. What do these verses say about lying and deceitful speech?

a. Proverbs 19:22

b. Proverbs 21:6

c. Proverbs 15:4

d. Proverbs 24:26

e. Psalm 34:11-14

f. Colossians 4:6

g. Ephesians 4:20-29

h. Romans 16:17-18

3. According to Genesis 3:1-5, what was the first lie recorded in the Bible?

4. According to John 8:44, the devil is referred to as the father of lies. How should knowing that motivate you to tell the truth?

9. Why is honesty so crucial in relationships?

10. Read Acts 5:1-11. Summarize the story about Ananias and Sapphira. Why did they lie? Why was their judgment so severe?

11. Can you find another story or example in Scripture of someone lying? What was their motive? What was the consequence?

12. Have you ever experienced severe consequences from a lie you told? Can you share? Have you ever had to experience the consequences of someone else's lie?

13. Have you ever told a lie because you didn't want to "disappoint" someone?

14. Is there anyone you need to apologize to for lying?

15. What is the "cure" for lying? Read 1 John 1:9.

CHALLENGE QUESTION: According to many scholars, there seems to be a few stories in the Bible that indicate it was ok to lie. Read Exodus 1:15-21, Joshua 2:1-6 (Hebrews 11:31, James 2:25), and 1 Samuel 20:4-29. Write your thoughts. Do you think these "exceptions" mean that its okay for you to lie? How likely will you face these types of circumstances?