



**Series:** Me and My Big Mouth

**Sermon:** Part 4: Lying

**Date:** Sunday, October 9th, 2022

\_\_\_\_\_ is where a person makes false statements or lives in a way with the purpose of deceiving someone.

*“You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.” (Exodus 20:16)*

*“There are six things the Lord hates, seven that are detestable to Him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, a false witness who pours out lies and a person who stirs up conflict in the community.” (Proverbs 6:16-19)*

*“You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.”(John 8:44)*

Scriptures referenced about the devil in the sermon message:

*Ezekiel 28:12-13,15-19*

*Isaiah 14:13-14*

### Scriptural Names For The Devil

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| 1. The tempter         | 5. The enemy           |
| 2. The deceiver        | 6. The adversary       |
| 3. The ruler of demons | 7. The god of this age |
| 4. The evil one        |                        |

*“You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. (Genesis 3:4)*

Though the devil’s words were not true, it didn’t prevent the words from having the power to bring \_\_\_\_\_ to all who believed it.

1. Lies destroy
2. Lies betray trust

### The Devil Wants To...

1. Get us to live in our \_\_\_\_\_ self



2. Get us to lie to \_\_\_\_\_

3. Get us to lie to \_\_\_\_\_

Your true self is your true \_\_\_\_\_-in-you-self.

*“Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from Him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and Holy. So stop telling lies. Let us tell our neighbors the truth, for we are all parts of the same body.” (Ephesians 4:21-25 NLT)*

Since our \_\_\_\_\_ is in Jesus, we don’t have to deceive or lie to gain love or acceptance because we already have it.

*“If we confess our sins, He [God] is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)*

*“Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.” (James 5:16)*

Confessing to God brings forgiveness and confessing to others brings healing.

**Bottom Line:** *Since our identity is in Jesus, we don’t have to deceive or lie to gain love or acceptance because we already have it.*

**Questions to reflect on this week or with others:**

1. What do you have the tendency to lie about?
2. How may God be inviting you to go from relying on your false self to meet your needs to now living out your true self where you are learning to rely on God to meet those needs?
3. What lies do you need to confess to God? What lies do you need to confess to others?

*Songs used in service: Reckless Love (Cory Asbury), The Lion and The Lamb (Leeland), Give Me Faith (Elevation Worship), The Way (Pat Barrett)*

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**Any prayer requests?**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email (so we can follow up):** \_\_\_\_\_

**What can we be praying for you about?**