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### TOPIC: A LYING TONGUE

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#### BIBLE PASSAGE: Proverbs 6:16-19

<sup>16</sup> These six *things* the Lord hates,  
Yes, seven *are* an abomination to Him:

<sup>17</sup> A proud look,  
A lying tongue,  
Hands that shed innocent blood,  
<sup>18</sup>

A heart that devises wicked plans,  
Feet that are swift in running to evil,  
<sup>19</sup> A false witness *who* speaks lies,  
And one who sows discord among brethren.

## **MEMORY VERSE: Proverbs 12:19 (NKJV)**

*The truthful lip shall be established forever, But a lying tongue is but for a moment.*

## **INTRODUCTION**

A lie is a false statement made with deliberate intent to deceive or convey a false impression. Lying is the premeditated act of deviating from the truth. It brings about difficulties and it can be mentally tiring. A lying tongue is a tongue given to lies.

Some people have branded lies and given them different colourations like; white lies, grey lies, black lies, and red lies. Also, there are those who justify the reasons for lying in the course of their businesses or to save their faces.

## **OUTLINES:**

1. TRAITS OF A LIAR
2. ANTIDOTES TO LIE

## **1. TRAITS OF A LIAR**

According to 1 John 2:22, a liar is a person who denies that Jesus Christ is Lord. The devil is a liar and the father of all liars (John 8:44).

A liar claims to know God but does not obey His commandments (1 John 2:4).

The Scripture so relegated a liar so much that it says a poor man is better than a liar irrespective of the liar's achievements in life (Proverbs 19:22b).

Anyone given to lies is an individual with the old man fully at work in him/ her (Colossians 3:9).

No matter how smart a liar may be, the lie or falsehood will only be for a limited time before the truth is (Proverbs 12:19).

A liar is a proud person who must lie to sustain the fake lofty height and the wrong impression created (Psalms 119:69; 59:12; 12:3).

A liar is disloyal, unfaithful, and a betrayer who deceives at will (Proverbs 14:5, 25), and destroys by executing a well-planned misrepresentation that may endanger lives (Psalm 109:2; Jeremiah 14:14).

Anyone who lies or is always given to falsehood is regarded as a wicked person (Proverbs 17:4; Psalm 58:3).

### **CLASS ACTIVITY 1:**

Have you ever told a lie, what prompted it?

## **2. ANTIDOTES TO LIE**

Believers must be conscious of their new status in Christ and be watchful (2 Corinthians 5:17). Therefore:

It is expedient to be intentional about telling the truth all the time (Romans 9:1).

As believers we must learn to bridle our tongues (Psalm 39:1).

Ensure our words are few and devoid of exaggerations (Ecclesiastes 5:2; Proverbs 10:19).

We must learn to be slow to speak (James 1:19).

Let our Yes be Yes and No be No (James 5:12).

Speaking the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15) takes a lot of discipline but,

It brings peace and honour to God – who cannot tolerate liars (Psalms 15:1-2; 24:3-5).

Above all, we must remember eternity! No liar will get to heaven (Revelation 22:14-15)

### **CLASS ACTIVITY 2:**

What other things can one do to stop telling lies?

## **CONCLUSION: RCCG YAYA SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH 24 DECEMBER 2023**

A liar has no worth on earth and has no place in heaven

### **QUESTION**

\* Mention three traits of a liar.

\* Mention two things believers can do to avoid lying.

## **FURTHER READING**

SUN: 1Jn.4:3.

MON: Rev.21:8.

TUES: Eph. 4:25.

WED: Matt. 5:34.

THURS: 1Jn.3:8.

FRI: Job. 2:10.

SAT: Isa.45:23.

## **RCCG YAYA SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH 24 DECEMBER 2023 ASSIGNMENT**

Give five (5) reasons why you think people tell lies? (2×5=10 marks).

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