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Lying Lips

But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation. James 5:12

Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who act faithfully are his delight. Proverbs 12:22

A false balance is an abomination to the Lord, but a just weight is his delight. Proverbs 11:1

God hates lying because _____.

God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it? **Numbers 23:19**

So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. Isaiah 55:11

_____ releases spiritual life.

For "Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit." **1Peter 3:10**

"You have not lied to man but to God." When Ananias heard these words, he fell down and breathed his last. Acts 5:4-5

"I Pinky Swear!"

"Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.' But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil."

Matthew 5:33-37

If a man vows a vow to the Lord, or swears an oath to bind himself by a pledge, he shall not break his word. He shall do according to all that proceeds out of his mouth. Numbers 30:2

"You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord." Leviticus 19:12

Integrity comes from a desire to _____ God.

"You shall be careful to do what has passed your lips, for you have voluntarily vowed to the Lord your God what you have promised with your mouth." Deuteronomy 23:23

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. **Psaim 19:14**

When I live with integrity, life is ______.

Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but he who makes his ways crooked will be found out. Proverbs 10:9

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✓ My 'Yes' will be ______ & _____.

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ. Ephesians 4:15

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. Ephesians 4:29

✓ My 'No' will be ______.

A fool takes no pleasure in understanding, but only in expressing his opinion. Proverbs 18:2

When words are many, transgression is not lacking, but whoever restrains his lips is prudent. Proverbs 10:19

Oaths are meant to guarantee ______.