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Message Title: Do Not Tell A Lie
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This study guide has been designed for Small Groups in mind, and can be used by individuals as well.

Scripture	
Exodus 20:16 Exodus 23:7 Ephesians 4:11-32 John 14:16 James 5:18	
Key Points	
1.	To start off today, in what ways is lying simply accepted in our culture?
2.	Is "lying" always sinful? Discuss. (Consider if there is a difference between bearing "false witness" and "lying")
3.	Read Proverbs 10. This passage gives imagery about the foolish and the righteous. Discuss the difference between the wise and foolish when it comes to speaking and listening.
4.	Why is "speaking truthfully to your neighbor" as key aspect of what it means to put off the old self and put on the new? Ephesians 4:11-32
5.	In John 14:16 Jesus declares that he is the truth how does this scripture affect your day to day life when it comes to speaking truth?

6. Reflection: James 5:13-16 - James describes people as being sick then quickly moves to confessing their sins to each other. Sickness is not just physical; sin can weigh you down to the point of illness.

1. Is there anything that burdens you that you could share with one person that you trust?
2. Is there someone you need to reach out to that has trusted you to pray and help them navigate the sins or issues that are weighing on them?
3. Accountability in a small group or with a partner is key to navigating these valleys spiritually. Is there anything you need prayer for and help with to address?

7. Daily:
This week decide on a simple prayer and write it down here. That simple prayer is a conversation starter with God for you to use every day. Prayer is a two-way conversation, so as you pray daily write down what you are hearing from God. It is ok if you don't hear anything some days this is a process.

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