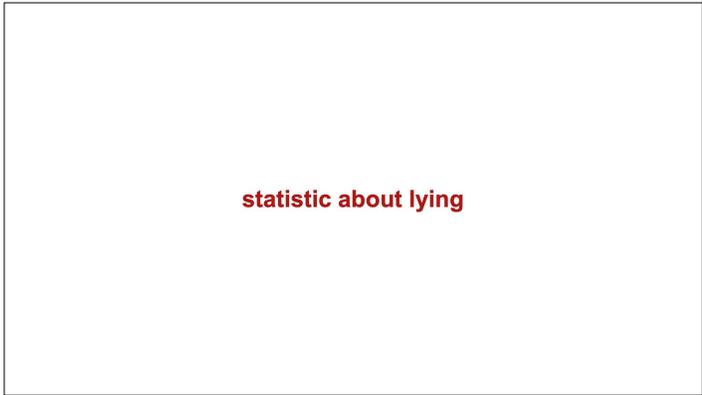


EPHESIANS

Father of Glory (1:15-23)



statistic about lying

STATISTIC

- The primary victims of lying are (1) parents – 86%, (2) friends – 75%, (3) siblings – 73%, and (4) spouses – 69%. An average person lies 1-2 times a day.
- 60% of people lie at least once in a 10-minute conversation.

STATISTIC

- 81% of people lie about their height, weight or age online.
- 40% of people lie on their resumes.
- 90% of people lie on their online dating profiles

STATISTIC

- 50% of teenagers admit to lying to their parents about their whereabouts.
- Lying on a phone call during voice chat is 70% more likely to feature lies than a face-to-face chat.
- Of all liars, 70% of them claim to be willing to do it again.

STATISTIC

Politicians lie on average once every five minutes during a debate.

QUOTE

Lying is a common human behavior, with 60% of people admitting to telling the most common lie: "I'm fine."

<https://www.brightfuturesny.com/post/lying-statistics>

Tell the **TRUTH**...
or at least **don't lie**.

12 Rules for Life (Rule #8)
Jordan Peterson

SCRIPTURE

¹⁵For this reason, ever since I heard about **your faith** in the Lord Jesus and **your love** for all God's people, ¹⁶I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.

Ephesians 1:15-23 (NIV)

SCRIPTURE

¹⁷I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, **the glorious Father**, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that **you may know him better**.

Ephesians 1:15-23 (NIV)

SCRIPTURE

¹⁷ And the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, **the Father of glory**, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation **in the knowledge of him**.

Ephesians 1:17 (ESV)

Kabod: weight





How do we glorify God?

Biblical Ways to GLORIFY God

1. Live with the intentional purpose to glorify Him
(1 Cor. 10:31)

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

— 1 Corinthians 10:31

Biblical Ways to GLORIFY God

1. Live with the intentional purpose to glorify Him
(1 Cor. 10:31)

2. Maintain sexual integrity
(1 Cor. 6:18-20)

Biblical Ways to GLORIFY God

3. Produce spiritual fruit
(John 15:8)

4. Our witness brings others to Jesus **(Matthew 5:16, 1 Peter 2:12)**

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

— Matthew 5:16 (NIV)

Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

— 1 Peter 2:12 (NIV)

Biblical Ways to **GLORIFY** God

5. Telling the truth
(John 9:24, Joshua 7:19)

²⁴A second time they summoned the man who had been blind. “Give glory to God by telling the truth,” they said. “We know this man is a sinner.”

John 9:24 (NIV)

Idioms

IDIOM:
Give **GLORY** to God

Don't let the cat _____.

Don't let the cat **out of the bag**.

Curiosity _____.

Curiosity **killed the cat.**

Have your cake and _____.

Have your cake and **eat it too.**

Give **GLORY** to God

SCRIPTURE

¹⁹Then Joshua said to Achan, "My son, give glory to the LORD, the God of Israel, and honor him. Tell me what you have done; do not hide it from me."

Joshua 7:19 (NIV)

TAKING SHORTCUTS
Utilitarian
Cheap grace

QUOTE

CHEAP GRACE is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, Communion without confession, absolution without personal confession. Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate.

SOMETHING IS WRONG
Video prep

For the time will come
when they will
not endure sound doctrine...

Understanding the motivation and reaching
new people for Christ.

But at what cost?

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¹But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. ²People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, ³without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal,

— 2 Timothy 3:1-5a

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not lovers of the good, ⁴treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— ⁵having a form of godliness but denying its power.

— 2 Timothy 3:1-5a

SCRIPTURE

¹⁸I pray that **the eyes of your heart may be enlightened** in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,

Ephesians 1:15-23 (NIV)

SCRIPTURE

¹⁹and his **incomparably great power for us who believe.** That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms

Ephesians 1:15-23 (NIV)

SCRIPTURE

²¹far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.

Ephesians 1:15-23 (NIV)

SCRIPTURE

²²And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Ephesians 1:15-23 (NIV)

RESURRECTION POWER
