

"Lie #8"

Acts 1:8

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

1 Peter 3:15-17

15 But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, 16 keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

Satan's last line of defense!!!!!!

Lie # 8

Keep it to yourself

Matthew 5:13-16

13 "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.

14 "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Make it Honest

Embrace your Heart

Romans 10:8-10

"The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: 9 That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

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Glorify Heaven

Life's 8 Great Lies

Lie #1: I'm not that bad

Truth: Realize I'm not God. I admit that I am powerless to control my tendency to do the wrong thing and that my life is unmanageable.

Lie #2: God doesn't care

Truth: Earnestly believe that God exists, that I matter to Him, and that He has the power to help me be transformed.

Lie #3: I must maintain control

Truth: Consciously choose to commit all my life and will to Christ's care and sovereignty.

Lie #4: Secrets should remain secret

Truth: Openly examine and confess my faults to myself, to God, and to someone I trust.

Lie #5: Better is good enough

Truth: By faith submit to every change God wants to make in my life and humbly ask Him to transform me into His likeness.

Lie #6: What's done is done

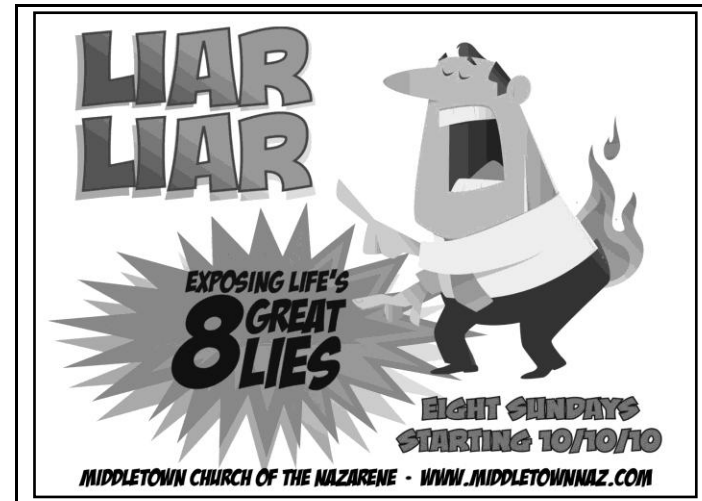
Truth: Evaluate all my relationships. Offer forgiveness to those who have hurt me and make amends for harm I've done to others, except when to do so would harm them or others.

Lie #7: Failure is not acceptable

Truth: Live one day at a time, trusting daily in God's grace and power to enable me to live an obedient and victorious life, giving him the glory for every victory and quickly confessing every failure.

Lie #8: Keep it to yourself

Truth: Faithfully be used to bring this Good News to others, both by my example and by my words.



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