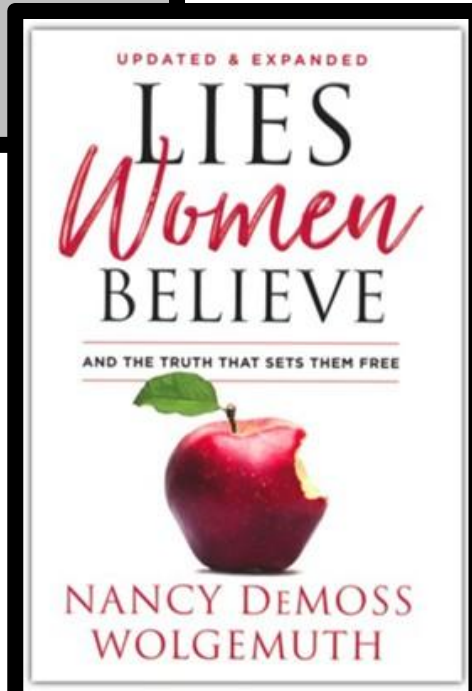
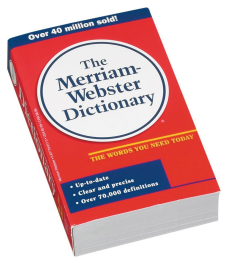




LIES
Women Believe
and the
TRUTH
that sets them
FREE

So...What is a Lie and What
is the Truth?





Secular definition of a Lie is an untrue statement made with deliberate intent to deceive. It can also be defined as an untrue or inaccurate statement that may or may not be believed true by the speaker or writer.

Secular definition of Truth is knowledge which is the reflection of what things are, which can be positive or negative, good or bad, right or wrong. Truth is not judgemental, but factual

The Biblical definition of a lie is something said with intent to deceive. In the New Testament, words such as falsehood, craftiness error, deceive, mislead, and cheat are used to describe lying.



The Biblical definition of truth is that which is consistent with the mind will, character, glory and being of God. Truth is also the self-expression and self-disclosure of God Himself. Truth is reliable and trustworthy, and it is what it is because God declare it so and made it so. All truth must be defined in terms of God, whose **very nature is truth.**

What others have said about this study.

*This study has **changed my life**— I wish I had it as a **young woman** instead of at age seventy but better late than never”*

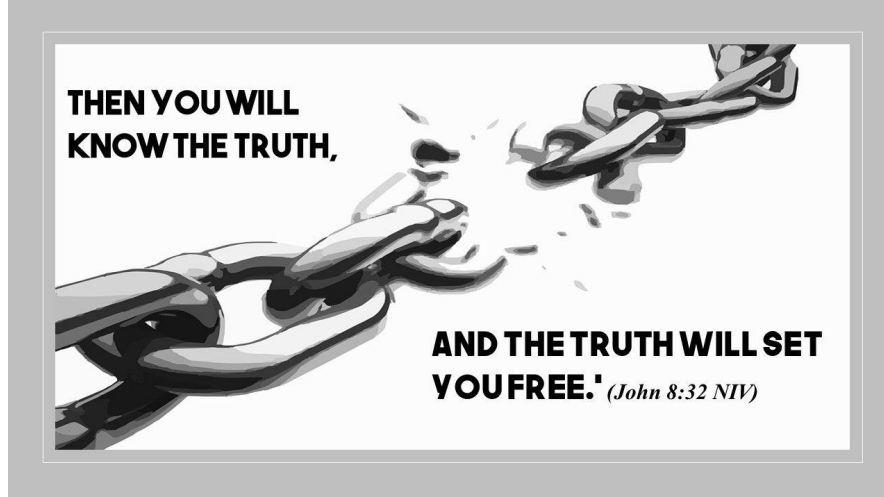
*“**God is using this book as a tool to heal a disastrous marriage**”*

*“I bought this book during a particularly hard time in my life. I have been a believer for a long time but had **rebellious spirit** This book ministered to me the way a godly friend would. I **rededicated my life to the Lord**”*

*“**Lies was one of the most impactful books (next to the Bible) in my early walk as a Christian It opened my eyes to the truth of Scripture and the true nature of how God designed us as women**”*

*“I am a converted, frazzled, exhausted, joyless, anxious woman, who-- because I **recognized that I was being deceived by the lies of Satan** when I read this book over three years ago— I am now filled with joy, peace, and contentment. I was living as if I did not really believe the truth in the Word. Now I am confident in who I am in Crist. He is working in my life to rearrange me from the inside out, and I am so excited to share this freedom with other women. I’m about to burst. I’ve told everybody“ **“You have to read this book”**”*

*I have either participated in or led two book studies on this book and both times I have discovered new lies and new truths that have unleashed a new level of growth in my spiritual walk. This is a great book to read individually & to study in a small group bible study.
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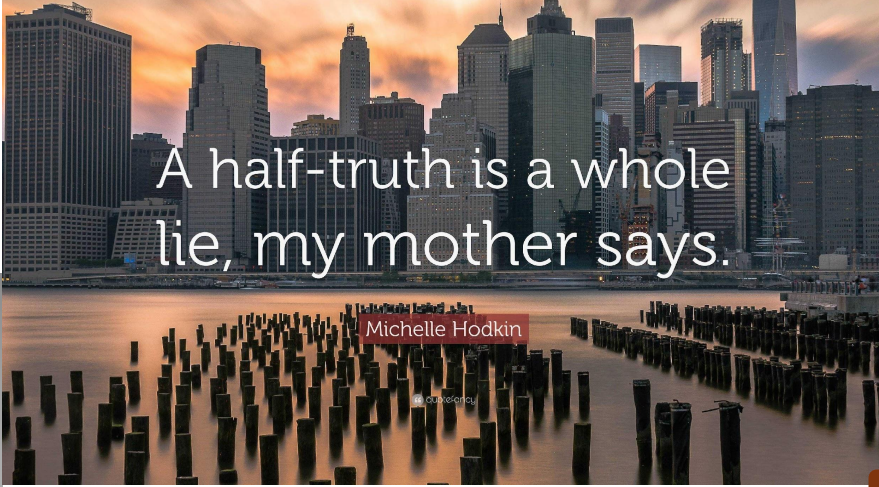
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Categories

4-6 Lies per category

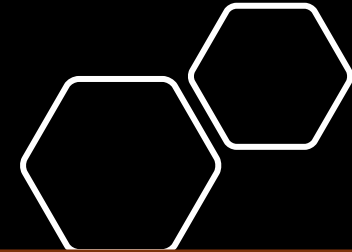
- If my circumstances were different, I would be different
- I shouldn't have to suffer.
- My circumstances will never change. This will go on forever.
- I just can't take any more.
- It's all about me!



A half-truth is a whole lie, my mother says.

Michelle Hodkin

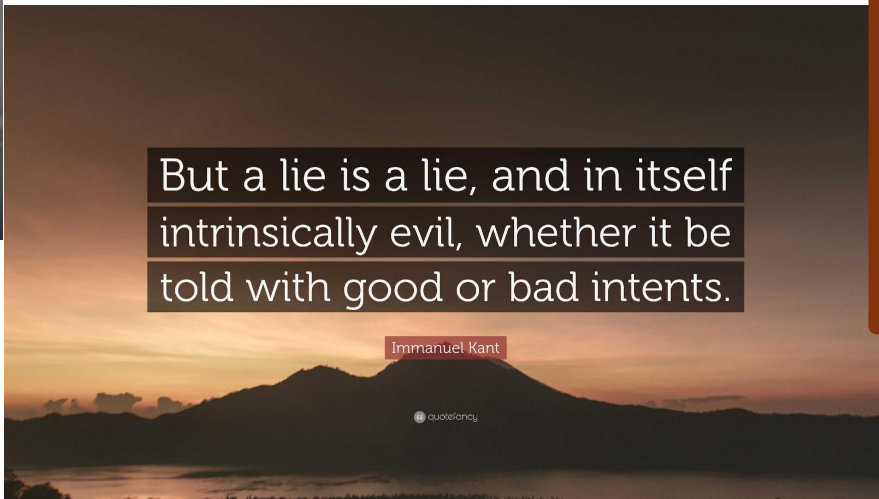
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The truth doesn't cost anything, but a lie could cost you everything.



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But a lie is a lie, and in itself intrinsically evil, whether it be told with good or bad intents.

Immanuel Kant

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Satan is the Father Of Lies

John 8:44

“You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire. He was a murderer from the beginning, **not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him.** When he lies, he speaks his native language, for **he is a liar and the father of lies.**”



Laying the Foundation/ Truth or Consequences

- The **power** of Satan lies in our culture and in our personal lives and is fueled by Spiritual Warfare: **Epe 6:12**
For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.
- The **power of living an abundant life** lies in discovering the powerful Truth found in the **God's Word**

Readize: Are you experiencing the abundant life Jesus came to give?

Reflect: **Frazzled** **Defeated** **Confused** **Uptight**
Angry **Fearful** **Exhausted** **Discouraged**
Lonely **Overwhelmed** **Frustrated** **Disappointed**
Rejected **Wounded** **Bitter** **Stressed**

Free **Confident** **Joyous** **Gracious**
Content **Peaceful** **Loving** **Stable**
Whole **Giving** **Radiant** **Growing/Glowing**

Respond: Are there any areas that can be set free in our lives?

The Destroyer vs The Giver

The thief cometh not but to steal and to kill and to destroy. I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. John 10:10

Dead to Sin, Alive to God

6 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? ² Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? ³ Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? ⁴ Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of

The Cycle of a LIE

The Regression from **Deception** to

Step 1

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Step 4



Bondage



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¹⁵ Then the LORD God took ^[d]the man and put him in the garden of Eden to ^[e]tend and keep it. ¹⁶ And the **LORD God** commanded the man, saying, “**Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you^[f] shall surely die.**”



Now the **serpent** was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, “**Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden’?**”

² And the **woman** said to the serpent, (**Listens**) “**We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; ³ but of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.’ ”**

⁴ Then the **serpent** said to the woman, “**You will not surely die.** ⁵ For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

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So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was ^[a]pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make *one* wise, **Dwelted** **Believed** she took of its fruit and ate. **Acted** She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves ^[b]coverings.

⁸ And they heard the ^[c]sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the ^[d]cool of the day, and Adam and his wife **hid themselves from the**

^{v9} Then the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, “Where *are* you?”

¹⁰ So he said, “I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was **afraid** because I was naked; and I hid myself.”

¹¹ And He said, “Who told you that you *were* naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?”

¹² Then the man said, “The woman whom You gave to be with me, **she gave me of the tree, and I ate.**”

¹³ And the LORD God said to the woman, “What *is* this you have done?”

The woman said, “**The serpent deceived me, and I ate.**”

•Reflections...Comment

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When should our antennae go up?

What are some of the forms of deception Satan has used in your Life?

How careful were you about evaluating that input?

How can you tell the difference between deception and truth?

Describe a time you made a wrong choice without stopping to consider the cost or consequence?

• **What was the Lie?**

What was the Truth?

The Progression from Captivity to **Freedom**

STEP 1

STEP 2

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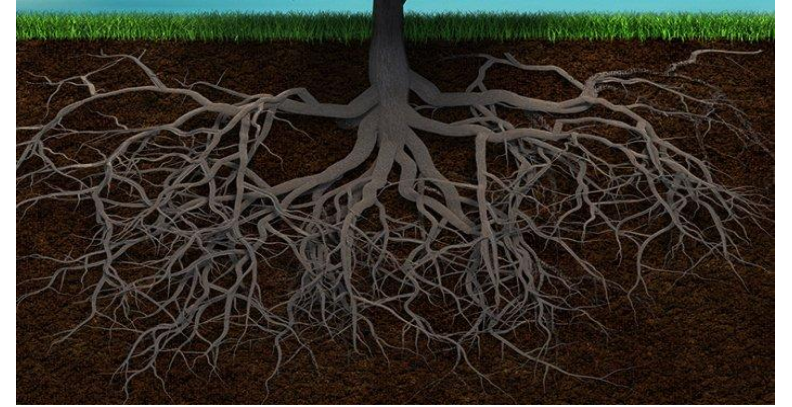


The Progression from Captivity to **Freedom**

Step 1. Identify the area
bondage

- Physical
- Emotional
- Sexual
- Financial
- Mental
- Disobedience
- Sinful Behaviors

Step 2. Identify the Lie at the ROOT
of of the Bondage

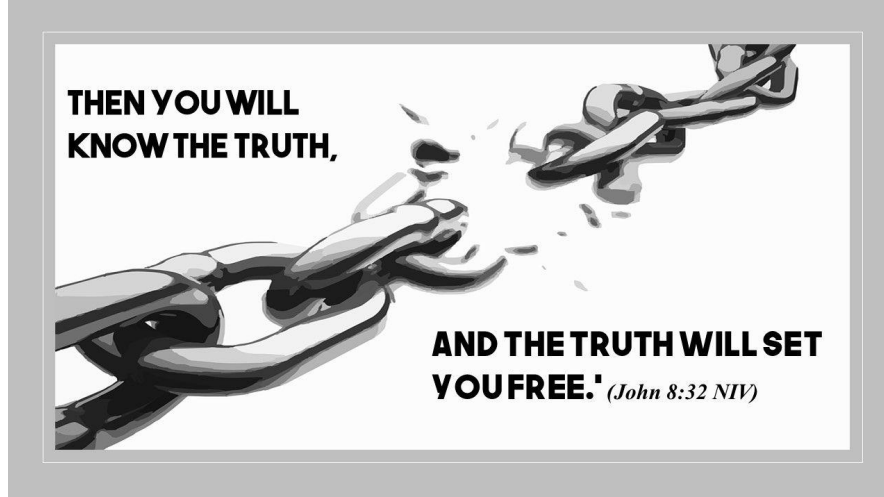


3. Replace the **LIE** with the **TRUTH**



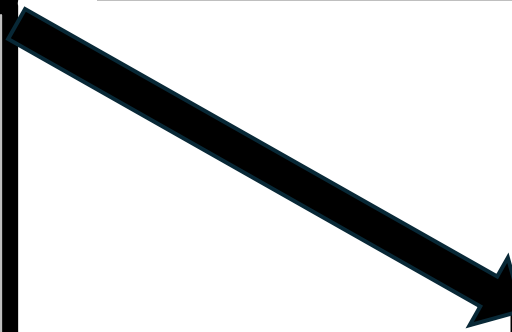
Do not assume that because you know the Truth, you believe the Truth

It's the way we actually live, that reveal what we really **believe**.



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