

Sermon Notes

Honesty in Speech and Behavior

a study in Proverbs

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

12:22 **Lying lips vs. dealing faithfully, abomination vs. delight**

Lying, deceiving, making false promises

13:5 **A righteous person hates lying words.**

4:24 **Put away deceit far from you.**

16:11 **The Lord also expects honest behavior.**

11:1 **Dishonest vs. honest behavior, abomination vs. delight**

What is your response to this?

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Application questions for 7/1/18 sermon
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(I would suggest dividing into guys and ladies separately to answer just this first question. (Try to have everyone answer this question.)

What is something going on in your life or thinking that we should know?"

Begin by reading the Proverbs we studied this week: 12:22, 13:5, 4:24, 16:11, 11:1

From reading all those verses in succession, what is the top thing that stands out to you?

What kinds of things would you put into the category of lying or dishonesty speech?

How is "deceit" different than what we may think of as lying? How do we practice deceit?

What are some examples of ways we are dishonest in our behavior?

Of all the things talked about in answering the previous three questions, have you thought of those kinds of things as "abomination" to the Lord?

How does it influence you to know those things are abominable to the Lord?

The picture of going straight built into the word "faithful" in Proverbs 12:22, how does that help you understand what is the correction to dishonesty?

How does it influence you to think that being "faithful"/straight is pleasing to the Lord?

(Make sure to make it to this question; and try to have everyone answer.)

What are some examples of lies, deceptions, false promises, dishonest behavior - whether big or seemingly inconsequential - do you want to try to make sure you don't do?

How do you think "hating" dishonesty could help you not to do it? And how do you think you could really get yourself to hate dishonesty?

Do you have a question for the group? It might be something you don't understand that others could help with, or something you think should be covered that hasn't.