

The Horror Within #4
110214sa

1 Corinthians 3:1–3
1 Corinthians 13:11

Maturity is the acceptance of _____.

Psalm 51:6
Ephesians 4:11–25
John 8:44

1. All lying is _____ at its root.
2. Lying is _____ at its source.
3. The enemy's _____ is to deceive so he can kill, steal and destroy.

1. SPEAK _____ IN YOUR HEART.

Psalm 15:1–2
Psalm 24:3–4

2. BEHIND EVERY SELF-DEFEATING ACT IS A LIE I _____.

If you want to change the way you live, you have to start with your _____.

Proverbs 13:17
Proverbs 11:3

Most of the time a change in the _____ is needed more than a change of _____.

An _____ person alters his thinking and ideas to fit the truth;
A _____ person “alters the truth” to fit his thinking.

It may seem a lie has taken care of the present, but it has no _____.

“If you continue to do what’s right, and commit to truth, _____ wrong, and _____ wrong, will eventually leave your life.”

Tact is making a point without making an _____.
Proverbs 12:18

1. Plan your _____.
Proverbs 16:23

2. Choose the _____ .
Ecclesiastes 8:6

The Horror Within #4—Group Homework
110214sa

1. 1 Corinthians 14:20 (NIV84) says, “Brothers, stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults.” How does truth telling help us to mature?

2. There are two ways you can lie: not meaning what you say and also not saying what you mean. Based on the list below what do you think are the top three reasons people choose to not tell the truth? Which one(s) do you think people tend to take most lightly?

- Avoid conflict or tension
- To look better
- Maintain privacy
- Please someone else
- Protect self
- Get ahead
- Feel a sense of belonging with others
- To cover someone else’s mistake
- Avoid getting caught
- Make the story sound better/worse than it is
- Cover up a personal mistake
- Other

4. In light of this weekend’s sermon, what are some ways you can deal with any temptations to speak falsely?

5. David actually speaks to his soul and exchanges false words with God’s words: “Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in god; for I shall yet praise Him, the help of my countenance oh my God”. (Ps, 42:5)
What truth(s) do you need to be speaking to yourself?

6. Read the following verses: 1 Peter 3:14–17 and James 5:12
We’ve looked this week at As you have studied and thought through the importance of “Truth-telling” is there anything you would like prayer for, an action you need to take/change, or a person you need to talk to?