

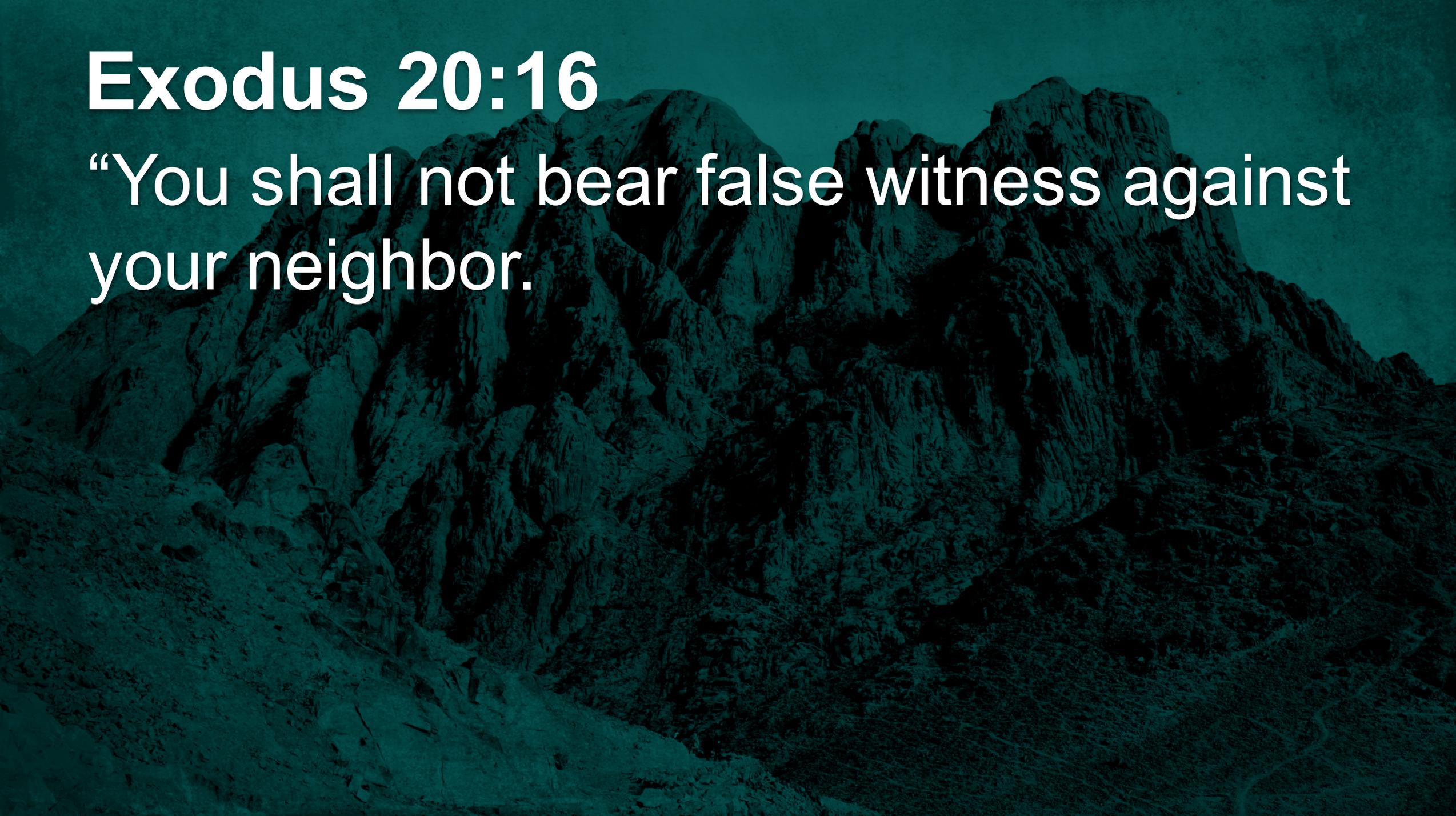


current sermon series:

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20:16

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”





IX. Do Not Lie

Why Are We Not to Lie?

- God hates lies

Proverbs 6:16-19

There are six things that the Lord hates,
seven that are an abomination to him:

¹⁷ haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and
hands that shed innocent blood,

¹⁸ a heart that devises wicked plans, feet
that make haste to run to evil,

Proverbs 6:16-19

¹⁹ a false witness who breathes out lies,
and one who sows discord among
brothers.

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Why Are We Not to Lie?

- God hates lies
- God is Truth
- Satan is a liar

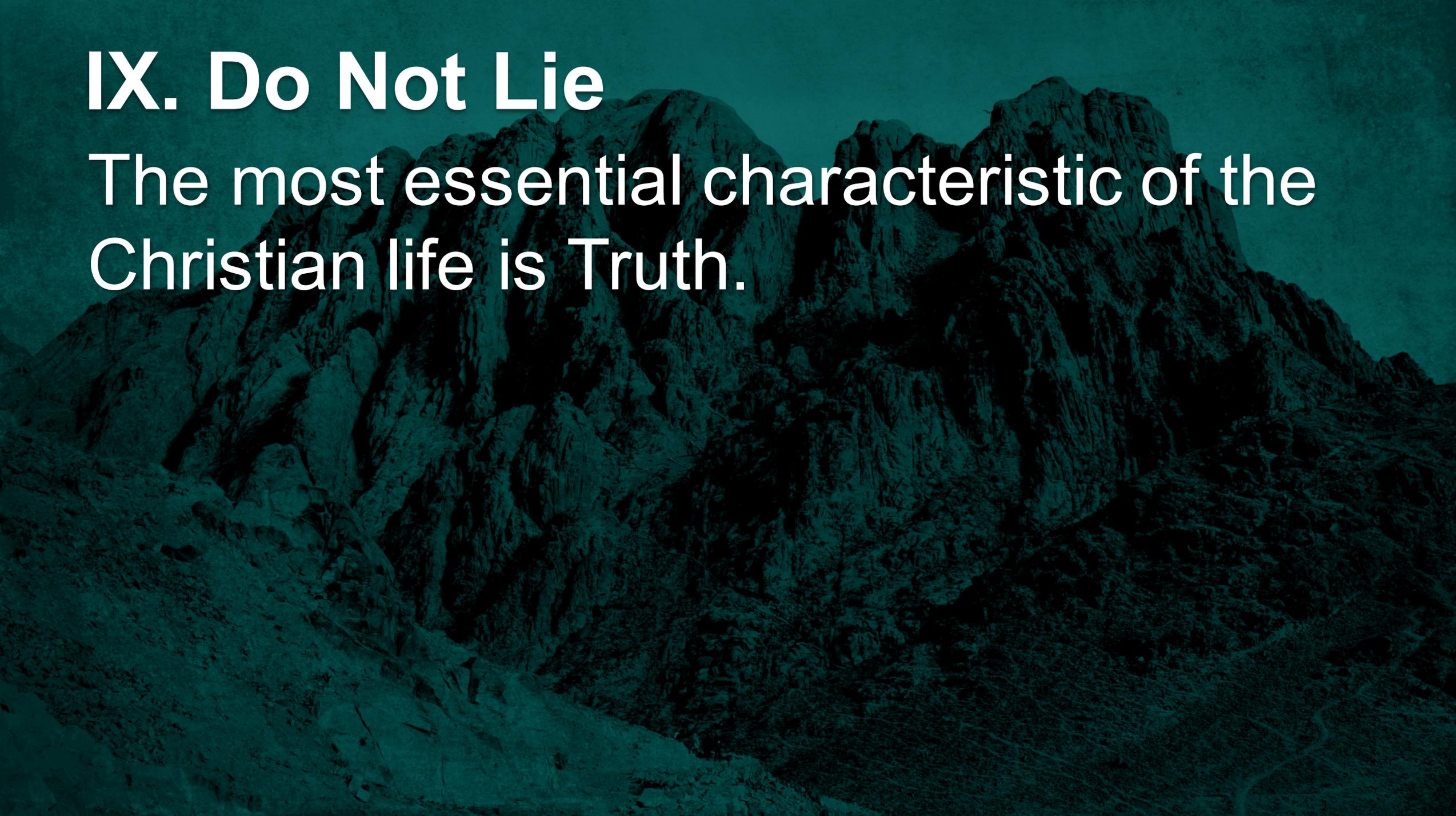
John 8:44

You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.



IX. Do Not Lie

The most essential characteristic of the Christian life is Truth.





Ephesians 4:25

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.



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Ways We Continue in Falsehood:

- In the way we live

1 John 2:4

Whoever says “I know him” but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

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Ways We Continue in Falsehood:

- In the way we live
- In deception
 - twisting or manipulating the truth into a weapon for harm and destruction

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Ways We Continue in Falsehood:

- In the way we live
- In deception
 - Exaggeration
 - Flattery

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Ways We Continue in Falsehood:

- In the way we live
- In deception
- In slander or gossip



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Why we lie:

- To avoid negative consequences for ourselves
- To create or protect what we want people to think about us
- To get what we want

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Why we lie:

- To remain in control of a situation.



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