

**Get out of  
trouble?**

**To get others into  
trouble?**

**Why do  
people lie and  
deceive?**

**To achieve a goal,  
get what they  
want?**

**To make others  
feel good? (Good  
intentions)**

# Sins of the tongue: Lying

- **Lying –Two types: Instant, premeditated**
  - **Defined – “*A false statement made with deliberate intent to deceive; an intentional untruth*” (Gr – “*pseudos*”)**
  - **What does the Bible say about it?**
    - **John 8:44 –The devil is the father of lies**
    - **Prov. 12:19 – Lying words do not last**
    - **Prov. 12:22 – Lying is an abomination to God**

# Sins of the tongue: Lying

- **Lying**
  - **Eph. 4:25** – In association with speech towards brethren, is condemned
  - **Col. 3:9** – Is associated with the “old man”, carnal mind
  - **Rev. 21:8, 22:15** – The end of liars

# Sins of the tongue: Deceiving

- **Deceit; Deceiving**

- **Defined – “*To mislead by a false appearance or statement; concealment or distortion of the truth for the purpose of misleading*” (Gr – “to bait, trick, cheat)**

- **Pro. 12:17, 20 – Opposite of righteousness, “devises evil”**

- **Rom. 1:28-31 – Shows how reprobate the Gentiles were**

# Sins of the tongue: Deceiving

- **Deceit; Deceiving**

- **What does the Bible say about it?**

- **II Tim. 3:12-13 – Deceit feeds on itself**
- **Psm. 24:3-5 – Those who deceive cannot be with God**
- **Psm. 36:1-4 – Is associated with one who does not abhor evil**

## Sins of the tongue: Lying and Deceiving

- **Lying and Deceit – Both condemned together**
  - **Psm. 5:3-7 – God abhors, will destroy**
  - **Psm. 101:5-7 – David refused to have any association with those who were guilty of such**

**Get out of trouble?  
Unwilling to be  
accountable...**

**To get others into  
trouble?  
Has a spiteful heart...**

**Why do people  
lie and deceive?  
Zeph. 3:12-13**

**To achieve a goal,  
get what they want?  
Lust, self-  
centered...**

**To make others feel  
good? (Good intentions)  
End justifies means;  
situational ethics...**