

Help Us See

The Lies That Distort Our Thinking

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How we _____ reflects how we _____. If lies distort our thinking, they will inevitably distort our _____.

¹¹ While the women were on their way, some of the guards went into the city and reported to the chief priests everything that had happened. **Matthew 28:11, NIV**

¹² When the chief priests had met with the elders and devised a plan, they gave the soldiers a large sum of money, ¹³ telling them, "You are to say, 'His disciples came during the night and stole him away while we were asleep.'" ¹⁴ If this report gets to the governor, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble. **Matthew 28:12-14, NIV**

We lie because we think it will _____ us. We fear the truth because we think it will _____ us.

¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. **Hebrews 4:13, NIV**

⁸ If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. **1 John 1:8-9, NIV**

God loves us enough to tell us the truth that lies _____ and truth is what _____.

¹⁵ So the soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed. And this story has been widely circulated among the Jews to this very day. **Matthew 28:15, NIV**

⁶ I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. **John 14:6, NIV**

Can I trust the _____ of Jesus? The answer is _____! His resurrection helps me see the truth that His love is _____ and His promises are _____!

⁸ For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light ⁹ (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) **Ephesians 5:8-9, NIV**

God shines His _____ to help us see how to _____ in truth. We seek to live in truth so that we can build _____.

MEMORY VERSE

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My next step: With God's help, I will see the lies that distort my thinking so that I can live in truth and build trust with those who need to know the truth about Jesus.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.