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THE LIES WE TELL

As Christians, we're often very sincere liars! We lie to avoid dealing with negative emotions, to convince others we're maturing spiritually and sometimes even to protect those we love.

But like the term "true lie", a 'Christian Liar' is an oxymoron. Believers should be empowered to speak the truth always, in love, and to be honest with themselves and others. Lies do not free us but trap us in guilt and remorse, having the effect of retarding our spiritual

growth and ability to connect soulfully with people. Here are three common lies we tell and how God's Word combats them:

1. "All is Well" – When a Brother asks: "How are you?", the auto-response is usually "I'm okay", even when we are not. The Bible says: "Confess your faults to one another, and pray for one another..." as this is where healing comes. If all is well, then say all is well. If it is not, say it's not. Let your yes be 'yes' and your no be 'no'. (James 5:12-16)

2. "God told me..." – Very common among Christians is that phrase we use to convince ourselves and others that a decision to be made or a path to take is what God said. If He did not reveal it resolutely, by confirming by His Word in and through others around you, then don't say it came from God as God cannot lie. (Numbers 23:1-20)

3. "That's Between Me and God!" – There's no use hiding things as the Bible tells us that "God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil" (Ecclesiastes 12:14) There is power in testimony and shared struggles among the Saints. While each man is accountable to God, we can't lie to ourselves and ignore the fact that we're also responsible on many levels for each other. (2 Cor. 4: 1-12). *Credits: Inside BST – Biblestudytools.*



The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him
Nahum 1:7

FULFILLING THE GREAT COMMISSION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY USE

As an educational technology consultant, I am often asked to explain the importance of technology in ministry. Lately, I have begun to wonder if we are asking the right question. Perhaps we should be asking, “Are we using the most relevant technology in ministry?”. The latter question is not simply a rearrangement of words. Our willingness to provide an answer to it reflects our philosophy of technology and its use.

We need to understand that the Church is inherently “techno-missional”. The word “techno” is derived from the word “technology”. Technology may be defined as a means to fulfill a human purpose. The word “missional” is derived from “mission”. In our context, this is an organized effort to make disciples of all men through baptism, the preaching of the gospel and the teaching of God’s Word. The Church has always used human means to accomplish its mission. Hence, we have always used technology to accomplish the Great Commission. Thus, the missionary who preaches with a Bible in hand on the street and the one who shares his faith over computer networks are accomplishing the same human purpose – preaching the Word. The question is, “Which missionary is using a more relevant technology in the context in which he preaches?” The means will always change but the message remains the same. If we enthusiastically embrace the “missional” in us but reject the “techno” we will not be living in accordance with our nature and thus the probability of fulfilling our mandate will be greatly diminished.



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TESTIMONY Miracle Working God

At age 18yrs, I was diagnosed with a condition called Hyperprolactinoma, which is a tumour on my pituitary gland. I proudly report that God healed me from that brain tumour in 2002 and I was then able to have two sons-something doctors told me for years would never happen due to my illness. One of the struggles I had with that condition was weight control. As I got older it took more effort to manage it. We all know God can heal us from anything, but it is our responsibility to do what we can to look after our bodies which is the temple of the Holy Ghost (1 Cor. 6:19). In 2014, I returned to Trinidad to enrol at WIST, and during this transition, I gained 22lbs. Needless to say, I started feeling ill, experiencing lethargy and chronic headaches. In February 2016 I embarked on a weight loss journey to regain control over my health. I began a fitness program with a personal trainer, and also made the necessary changes to my diet. By December 2016 I lost a total of 39lbs. I became stronger, felt much better, with the headaches now under control. I encourage us as servants of God, to live healthy lifestyles so as to finish our race strong.

TIPS FOR DEALING WITH DISAPPOINTMENT

By Dainnha Thomas

TIP 2: Don't take disappointment personally. We often blame ourselves for the failures we experience, which can, in itself, send us into a deeper rot. A change of perspective may therefore be needed. Meditate on Romans 8:28.

TECH CORNER

Dropbox Saves!

By Akeel Stanislaus

If you're not using Dropbox yet...what are you waiting for? Dropbox in essence is an online flash drive, you can get to all your files from anywhere, on any internet connected device. Work and save files on your computer, then access them on your phone, tablet or online. Everything you keep in Dropbox is synced automatically and immediately to all your devices. It's also easy to share large files with anyone and create shared folders that allow collaborations. With Dropbox your work is always safe and accessible. Say goodbye to Murphy's Law, check out the "Dropbox for Windows Tutorial" on YouTube.