



June 4
Friday

TO TELL THE TRUTH

READ:
Proverbs 12:17-22

You have redeemed
me, O LORD God of
truth.
—Psalm 31:5

THE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR:
□ Proverbs 12-14

(Ps. 31:5), and it is how He wants us to interact with others.

Throughout the Proverbs, a book that clearly gives us God's thinking about moral and ethical principles, the standard of truth is held high. We find statements such as these: "He who walks with integrity walks securely" (10:9). "The truthful lip shall be established forever" (12:19). "Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD" (12:22).

Truth cannot be refuted. It never grows old. It never has to be retracted. It never fails. It is the language of God. There's nothing better for us to do than to tell the truth. —JDB

When lying lips attempt to skew the facts
And say that wrong is really just and right,

You never need to fear to tell the truth,
For truth can stand alone in any light. —Hess

THERE IS NOTHING SO POWERFUL AS TRUTH. —Webster

Henry David Thoreau said, "Rather than love, than money, than fame, give me truth." Imagine the difference it would make in our world if that theme were heard as often as those catchy and memorable advertising jingles by Coca-Cola or McDonald's.

Truth is essential to all our interactions—in the halls of government, the classroom, the workplace, the home. Truth-telling builds trust. As I tell my children, "If you tell a lie about one thing, it will be tough to believe you about anything."

There are hundreds of reasons to support the idea that telling the truth is best for us and for society, but the most vital reason is that it honors God. Truth is at the heart of who He is

Saying "cameras save lives" is a heinous LIE! Camera Enforcement actually causes more fatalities (+600 nationwide). There are over 40 studies showing that ticket cameras cause more crashes, injuries and fatalities. 40 Studies!! Those who endorse cameras are condoning fraud and manslaughter for personal/corporate/government profits. May GOD help you!

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