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"Put Away All Falsehood" Ephesians 4:25

A Bizarre Story (Genesis 12:10-20)
REMIX!! (Genesis 20:1-18)

Why We Lie (Or Stay Silent When We Should Speak Truth):

To Avoid Pain -

(Genesis 12:11-13; 20:10-11, Romans 5:3-5)

To Gain The Approval of Others - (Genesis 12:14-16, John 12:43)

Because We Forget That A
"Half-Truth" Is A Whole Lie (Genesis 20:12-13, Genesis 3:5)

How To Walk In Truth... Remember:

God's Word Is Truth -

(2 Samuel 7:28; John 17:17; Genesis 15:7-21; 12:1-3)

God's Timing Is Different Than Ours -

(Ecclesiastes 3:11a; Genesis 15:1-6; 16:1-4; 21:1-2)

What's Socially Acceptable Isn't

Necessarily Biblically Permissible -

(2 Timothy 4:3-4; Genesis 16:1-4)

Abdication Does Not Excuse A Lack Of Advocation -

(1 Timothy 2:14, Romans 5:12, Genesis 16:5-6)

How To Speak Truth In Love

(Ephesians 4:15)

Check Your Motives - (Proverbs 27:6)

Check Your <u>Methods</u> - (Matthew 18:15-17)

Be Willing To Help - (Matthew 23:1-4)