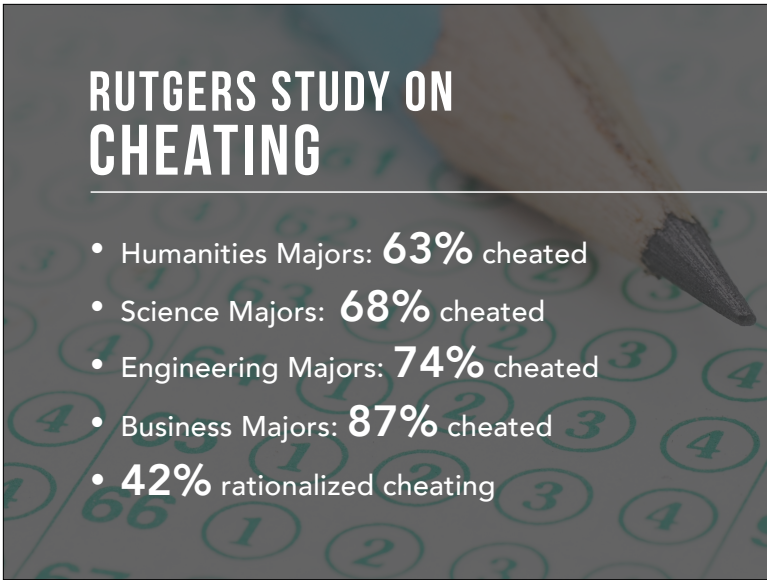
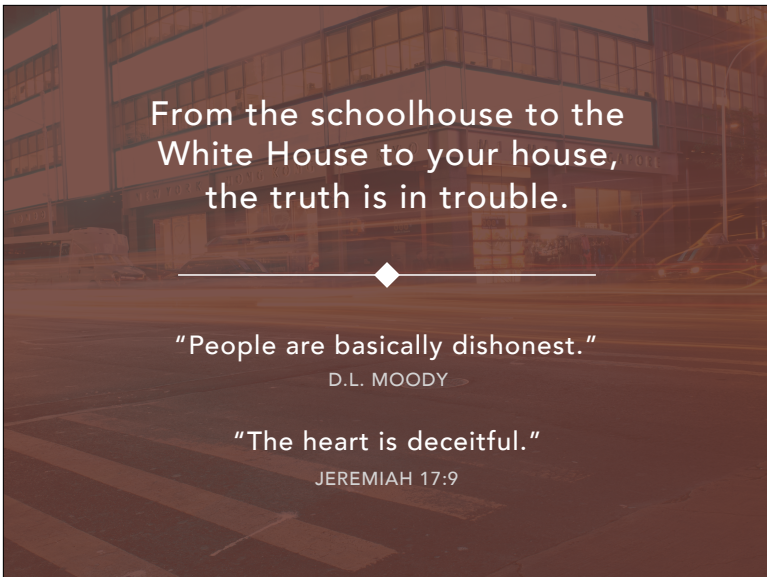


“TRUTHFUL LIPS ENDURE FOREVER, BUT A LYING TONGUE LASTS ONLY A MOMENT...THE LORD DETESTS LYING LIPS, BUT HE DELIGHTS IN THOSE WHO ARE TRUTHFUL.”
PROVERBS 12:19 & 22



RUTGERS STUDY ON CHEATING

- Humanities Majors: **63%** cheated
- Science Majors: **68%** cheated
- Engineering Majors: **74%** cheated
- Business Majors: **87%** cheated
- **42%** rationalized cheating



From the schoolhouse to the White House to your house,
the truth is in trouble.

“People are basically dishonest.”
D.L. MOODY

“The heart is deceitful.”
JEREMIAH 17:9

GOD'S VIEW

"The Lord delights in honesty."

PROVERBS 11:1

"The Lord hates...a lying tongue."

PROVERBS 6:17

VEILED *dishonesty*

Flattery
inauthentic
affirmation

Silence
withholding needful
conversation

Deceit
shading truth

Exaggeration
false impressions

VEILED *dishonesty*

Use of Time
unauthorized
time expenditure

Self-Protection
misstating reality to
avoid a negative image

Slander and Gossip
exploiting another's flaw

"The Lord cannot tolerate a lying tongue."

PROVERBS 6:16

You can't walk in the light of God's favor while walking in the shadow of veiled dishonesty.

IF JESUS WERE *with* ME...

Exaggeration

Deceit Use of Time Silence
Self-Protection Flattery
Slander and Gossip

BREAK THE HABIT OF VEILED DISHONESTY

1

Commit to truthfulness at all times.

"BUY THE TRUTH AND DON'T SELL IT."
PROVERBS 23:23

"KEEP FALSEHOOD AND LIES FAR FROM ME."
PROVERBS 30:8

"STAND FIRM, WITH THE BELT OF TRUTH BUCKLED AROUND YOUR WAIST."
EPHESIANS 6:14



BREAK THE HABIT
OF VEILED DISHONESTY

2

Choose your words
carefully.

“HE WHO GUARDS HIS LIPS GUARDS HIS LIFE, BUT HE
WHO SPEAKS RASHLY WILL COME TO RUIN.”

PROVERBS 13:3



BREAK THE HABIT
OF VEILED DISHONESTY

3

Communicate the
truth courageously.

“AN HONEST ANSWER IS LIKE A KISS ON THE LIPS.”

PROVERBS 24:26



“WOUNDS FROM A LOVED ONE ARE WORTH IT; IT’S
KISSES FROM AN ENEMY THAT’LL DO YOU IN.”

PROVERBS 27:7

BREAK THE HABIT
OF VEILED DISHONESTY

4

Claim the benefits
of honesty.

THE BEST *Policy*
TRUTH WILL *guard* ME:

"GOD PROVIDES HELP AND PROTECTION FOR THOSE WHO ARE
RIGHTEOUS AND HONEST."

PROVERBS 2:7

TRUTH WILL *guide* ME:

"THE GODLY ARE DIRECTED BY THEIR HONESTY."

PROVERBS 11:5

TRUTH WILL *enrich* ME:

"TROUBLE CHASES SINNERS, WHILE BLESSINGS CHASE THE RIGHTEOUS!"

PROVERBS 13:21

"GOD HOLDS SUCCESS IN STORE FOR THE
HONEST. HE'S A SHIELD TO THOSE
WHO WALK WITH INTEGRITY."

PROVERBS 2:7



"GOD, YOU EXAMINE OUR HEARTS AND
REJOICE WHEN YOU FIND INTEGRITY THERE."
1 CHRONICLES 29:17



"HONEST PEOPLE WILL
LIVE IN HIS PRESENCE."
PSALM 140:13



MAKING LIFE
WORK
REAL SOLUTIONS FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

PART 14: HOW TO DELIGHT YOUR DEITY
