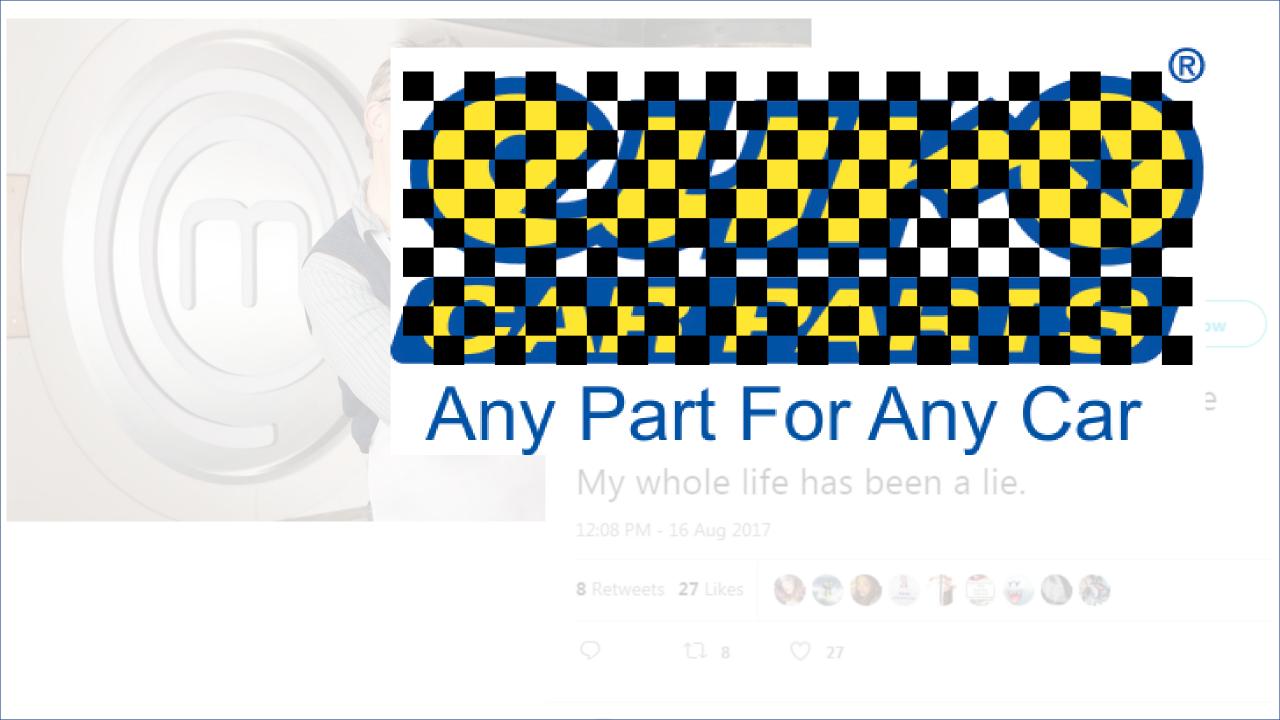
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- Lies are easy to tell
- They can get you out of trouble
- We can "justify" them
- Everyone does it
- Even people in the Bible sometimes told lies

**BUT.....** 

**Leviticus 19:11** Do not steal. Do not lie. Do not deceive one another.

Colossians 3: 9 Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices 10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

Hebrews 6:18 It is impossible for God to lie.

John 3:3 I tell you the truth.



"TRUTH IS SO OBSCURE IN THESE TIMES, AND FALSEHOOD SO ESTABLISHED, THAT, UNLESS WE LOVE THE TRUTH, WE CANNOT KNOW IT."

**BLAISE PASCAL** 

John 8:44 the devil..... was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.



2 Corinthians 11: 14
Satan himself

masquerades as an angel of light.





### "The Bubble"

#### 2 Tim 4:3

For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. 4 They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

Many of us live our lives in an *information bubble*.

We see information *filtered* through *social media* like Facebook or Twitter, *internet searches*, and *news & opinion sources* that often reflect our viewpoints.



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### Lie #1: You are an accident



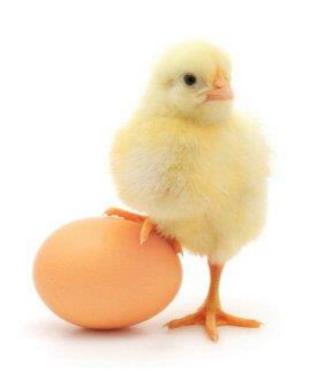
**Romans 1:20** For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

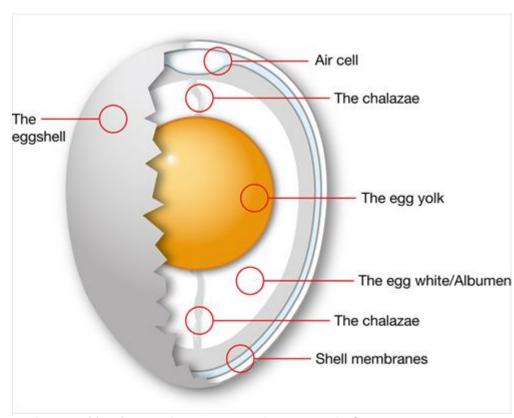
**Romans 1:25** They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.

#### **Accident:**

something bad that happens that is not expected or intended and that often damages something or injures someone







**Psalm 139:16** Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Psalm 139:14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made

**Ephesians 1:4** For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

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### Lie #2: You are a good person



Mark 10:18 There is no one good – Except God

**Isaiah 64:6** All our righteous acts are like filthy rags

**Psalm 53:3** Everyone has turned away, all have become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one.

**Psalm 14: 1** The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good.

### Lie #3: It doesn't matter



"If I am an accident then I am ultimately accountable to no one."

#### 1 Corinthians 15:32

If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die."

1 Peter 3:3 Above all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. 4 They will say, "Where is this 'coming' he promised? Ever since our ancestors died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation." 5 But they deliberately forget that long ago by God's word the heavens came into being and the earth was formed out of water and by water.

Matthew 24: 37 As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man...

**Psalm 10:4** In his pride the wicked man does not seek him; in all his thoughts there is no room for God.

### It matters a lot to us.....

**Romans 14:12** So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God

**Revelation 21:8** But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars—they will be consigned to the fiery lake of burning sulphur. This is the second death."

### It matters a lot to God.....

John 3: 16 For God so loved the world .........



**2 Corinthians 5:21** God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.



John 8:31 "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. 32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

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