**Bible verses about Truthfulness and Honesty (and GOSSIP)**

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[**Ephesians 4:15**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+4%3A15&version=ESV)ESV

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,

[**John 17:17**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+17%3A17&version=ESV)ESV / 13

Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

[**Psalm 119:160**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+119%3A160&version=ESV)ESV / 12

The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.

[**Proverbs 11:3**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Proverbs+11%3A3&version=ESV)ESV

The integrity of the upright guides them, but the crookedness of the treacherous destroys them.

[**Romans 15:4**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+15%3A4&version=ESV)ESV

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

### [Proverbs 12:22](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Proverbs+12%3A22&version=ESV) ESV

Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who act faithfully are his delight.

### [Proverbs 6:16-20](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Proverbs+6%3A16-20&version=ESV) ESV

There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers. My son, keep your father's commandment, and forsake not your mother's teaching.

### [1 Peter 3:10-12](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Peter+3%3A10-12&version=ESV) ESV

For “Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”

### [Philippians 4:8-9](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Philippians+4%3A8-9&version=ESV) ESV

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

### [Colossians 3:9](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Colossians+3%3A9&version=ESV) ESV

Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices

### [Proverbs 16:13](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Proverbs+16%3A13&version=ESV) ESV

### Righteous lips are the delight of a king, and he loves him who speaks what is right.

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### [Proverbs 16:28](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Proverbs+16%3A28&version=ESV) ESV / 56 (GOSSIP)

A dishonest man spreads strife, and a whisperer separates close friends.

### [Romans 2:21-24](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+2%3A21-24&version=ESV) ESV

You then who teach others, do you not teach yourself? While you preach against stealing, do you steal? You who say that one must not commit adultery, do you commit adultery? You who abhor idols, do you rob temples? You who boast in the law dishonor God by breaking the law. For, as it is written, “The name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you.”

### [Psalm 24:4](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+24%3A4&version=ESV) ESV / 34

He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

### [Ephesians 4:31-32](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians+4%3A31-32&version=ESV) ESV / 32

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

### [2 Corinthians 4:2](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Corinthians+4%3A2&version=ESV) ESV / 27

But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.

### [James 4:11-12](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=James+4%3A11-12&version=ESV) ESV / 26 (GOSSIP)

Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor?

### [Romans 12:2](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+12%3A2&version=ESV) ESV / 25

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

### [Romans 15:1-2](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+15%3A1-2&version=ESV) ESV

### We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up.

### [Isaiah 33:15](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+33%3A15&version=ESV) ESV

He who walks righteously and speaks uprightly, who despises the gain of oppressions, who shakes his hands, lest they hold a bribe, who stops his ears from hearing of bloodshed and shuts his eyes from looking on evil,

### [Acts 20:35](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts+20%3A35&version=ESV) ESV

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

### [Leviticus 19:11](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Leviticus+19%3A11&version=ESV) ESV

“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another.