

Reading Through Psalm - My Thoughts and Comments

Psalm 12:2; 13:2; 14:2

New International Version

Everyone lies to his neighbor; their flattering lips speak with deception.

The Message

Everyone talks in lie language; Lies slide off their oily lips. They doubletalk with forked tongues

To tell lies is a sin; and the Bible is clear on this matter. Whether a lie is considered small or big does not matter; when the truth is not sought or spoken but is purposely or deliberately ignored or denied, a lie has been committed. Every person has told at least one lie in their life - and so telling a lie comes easy for us...but hurtful to those whom we lie to, or deceive. **Try to be honest and tell the truth** - but be careful and considerate in this matter. Above all, don't lie or deceive other people for your own gain; it will not work...and the value of your character will be hurt instead.

How long must I wrestle with my thoughts, and every day have sorrow in my heart?

I've looked at the back of your head long enough. Long enough I've carried this ton of trouble, lived with a stomach full of pain.

We have good thoughts and bad thoughts; and sometimes the thoughts seem out-of-control or unexpected. When someone threatens or tries to hurt us, the thoughts may be of revenge or striking-back in some way - but this is only a thought that, with time and grace, can be forgotten. God helps us in our thought-life if we ask him for help: he helps control our thoughts so that the thoughts become like Jesus' thoughts. You are young and your thought-life is developing all the time. **Be patient and don't let those bad thoughts get you down**; for God cares about you, your mind (thoughts), and your heart...all of you!

The Lord looks down from heaven on the sons of men to see if there are any who understand.

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God sticks his head out of heaven. He looks around. He's looking for someone not stupid—one man, even, God-expectant, just one God-ready woman.

As we trust in God and set our minds (thoughts) on the Bible, we begin to understand or grow in wisdom. Remember that King Solomon was a very wise man, but it took his effort and willingness to allow God to develop the wisdom. Wisdom does not necessarily come with age; but Godly wisdom (real wisdom) comes from God and is given freely to those who ask for it.

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