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Tell the Truth (Proverbs 12)

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Ron: I'm not sure you want to do this, but if you want to push a friend or family member away, just lie to them.

Announcer: For FamilyLife Blended[™], here's Ron Deal.

Ron: Lying, breaking a promise, or deceiving someone—yeah, those are all good ways of destroying trust and adding distance to a relationship. It even works with God that way. Proverbs 12:22 tells us that "the Lord detests lying lips, but he delights in those who are truthful."

We just hurt our relationship with God when we're dishonest and we hurt earthly relationships, too. So many marriages and families are ripped apart by lies. I know the truth is very hard to say sometimes but telling the truth is always less harmful that a lie. For FamilyLife Blended, I'm Ron Deal.

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