

Do Not Lie – Who is your father?

Application to one another

- Who knows you?
- How much can you help?
- Have you really given everything?

Putting on the truthful, created self

- Assumes the old self is being put off
- Putting on the new self is a process of renewal
- Renewal is in regard to knowledge
- This knowledge makes us into the image of the creator

1. What do you know about collectivism? What is your understanding?
2. Do you know the origin of the phrase, “From each according to his ability, to each according to his needs”? Explain what you think it means.
3. Can it be a truth? Why or why not?
4. Why does Paul say not to lie to *one another*? Does this leave the door open to lying to other groups?
5. Can you build a new self? How, or why not?
6. Why didn’t Paul just stop at the command to put off the old self?
7. What is the danger in cleaning up one’s life without having a renewed, created self to put in place?
8. What is the relationship between desire/heart and mind? How do they work together? Does one work for the other?
9. How does God form us into the image he created?
10. Where do we get the knowledge we need for renewal? What makes that knowledge efficacious?
11. How does the resulting image relate to verse 11?
12. Is Christianity a religion of the collective or a religion of the individual?