

Col 3:9

Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds.

You may read today's devotional and think, "*This will be a piece of cake for me because I don't lie.*" Is that right, let me ask you something that we are asked every day, "*How are you doing?*"

And you answer with the generic answer of, "*I'm doing good*" or "*I'm doing ok*", but are you really?

I know I am just as guilty of this as you may be. I could be having a terrible day or week and someone at work or church will ask me how I am doing, and I tell them that I am ok, but the truth is that I am having problems. When we do this what we have just done is told a lie.

The devil doesn't want us to tell others about our problems, because he knows if we start telling believers about our problems they will start praying for you, and he sure doesn't want others to pray for you.

So if you are going through tough times, don't pretend that everything is ok, if you do then no one will pray for your situation, plus then you are not following Gods command.

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- † **James 5:16** *Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.*
- † **John 14:15-18** *If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever-- the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.*