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Imagine my surprise on Christmas morning when I turned on the Fox News Channel for the news to find a segment teaching people how to lie. That is how far we have come when it comes to telling the truth.

The segment was on what to do if you get a Christmas gift you hate. The guest said, “fake it.” In first place, why have a segment like this? People have been dealing with things like this forever. But now we are being told “you never do or say anything that will upset someone.”

How ridiculous can you get? People have been disagreeing ever since Adam and Eve started their family and will until the end of time. If folks are not honest and tell the truth to one another, we will all be living in a false world.

The apostle Paul wrote “Wherefore, putting away falsehood, speak ye truth each one with his neighbor: for we are members one of another.” (Eph. 4:25) So evidently lying is not something new, not even with members of the church.

Generally speaking, a lie will eventually be revealed, so why lie in the first place. One goes through all the guilt, guilt ridden and finally has to deal with it. Why not deal with it in the beginning and save a lot of time and effort.

Some say “Honesty is the best policy,” but to the Christian, honest is the only policy.