Thirteen Lies Youths Believe

1) There is no <u>truth</u>.

[John 14:6] Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

2) If I'm good enough I will get to heaven.

[Isaiah 64:6] For all of us have become like one who is unclean, And all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment; And all of us wither like a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

3) When I'm on my own I can do whatever I want.

[Romans 13:1] Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.

4) The things I do now are not important.

[1 Corinthians 3:12] Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw,

[1 Corinthians 3:13] each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is.

5) My past determines my worth.

[Philippians 3:13] Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead,

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6) The easiest way is the <u>best</u> way.

[Hebrews 12:4] You have not yet resisted to bloodshed, striving against sin.

[Hebrews 12:5] And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: "MY SON, DO NOT DESPISE THE CHASTENING OF THE LORD, NOR BE DISCOURAGED WHEN YOU ARE REBUKED BY HIM;

[Hebrews 12:6] FOR WHOM THE LORD LOVES HE CHASTENS, AND SCOURGES EVERY SON WHOM HE RECEIVES."

7) If it feels good <u>do it</u>.

[Hebrews 11:25] choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin,

8) My friends and family will be with me forever.

[2 Corinthians 5:10] For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

9) I don't have to change friends to follow Christ.

[1 Corinthians 15:33] Do not be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits."

10) What I listen and watch does not effect the way I think.
[Philippians 4:8] Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy--meditate on these things.

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11) There is no consequence for my sins.

[Romans 6:23] For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

12) Premarital sex has no effect on my life.

[1 Corinthians 6:15] Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not!

[1 Corinthians 6:16] Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For "THE TWO," He says, "SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH."

[1 Corinthians 6:17] But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him.

[1 Corinthians 6:18] Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.

13) Serving God is boring.

[Psalms 34:8] Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!