

# TRUST

Not in Textbook

Before you should disclose you should trust the other person.

## Trust

- Firm reliance on the integrity, ability, or character of a person or thing (dictionary.com)
- Trust is a gamble
- Trust = interpersonal glue

## 4 bases of trust

- integrity
- motives
- consistency of his/her behavior
- ability to be discreet

*Gamble & Gamble*

## Relationships & Trust & Deception

- We are lying whenever we
  - “we hope to convey a false impression or convince another individual to believe something about us, someone else, or something else that we ourselves do not believe”

Will look at in more detail in  
Relational Transgressions Reading

## White Lies

- “is a minor falsehood that is not mean to harm or injure anyone.”
  - used to
    - provide moral support or cheer
    - maintain “humanness” of relationship

*Gamble and Gamble, pg 276*

- Textbook refers to them as Benevolent Lies (pg 317)