

DISPELLING THE LIES OF SATAN



Satan never gives up trying to distort the truth of God's Word or just plain lie to us. Unfortunately, if we allow him to continue bombarding us with untruth, we sometimes begin to believe it if we hear it over and over again.

This study is taking some of the more well-known lies we have heard in our own lives and others and shedding the light of truth upon them....exposing them for what they are. We are only looking at 10 in this study, and you may be able to come up with more if you wish to extend it.

As you look at each of these and the truth, write insights you may have, add other Scriptures to the list which dispel the lie, and if any of these are lies in your own life ask the Lord to forgive you for believing the lie. You might even take one of the truths of God's Word and memorize it to counter the attack if he tries to lie to you again in any of these areas. This is what Jesus did when he was tempted. Satan can not refute God's Word.

If you are using this study in a small group or for mentoring/discipleship purposes, use each of the "lies" (as your time allows...or over a couple of weeks) as discussion points. Input and various experiences can be shared as well as testimonies on how some were able to overcome the lies in their lives.

THE LIE	THE TRUTH	OTHER SCRIPTURES	INSIGHTS
"You are worthless!"	1 Corinthians 6:20 Psalm 139:13-18 Matthew 10:31		
"You are unloved."	John 3:16 Galatians 2:20 Romans 5:8 1 John 3:1		
"Things are only going to get worse."	In the world..yes! Luke 21:25 <u>For the Christian:</u> Eccl. 7:8 Psalm 126:6 James 5:11 Isaiah 41:10		
"I can do it on my own!"	Eccl. 4:9 John 15:4,5 Phil. 4:13		

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"The Word is symbolic for today and is a bunch of stories."	Romans 15:4 2 Timothy 3:16 Hebrews 4:12 Psalm 119:9 Psalm 19:7-11 Psalm 119:130		
"I can't serve/be of use until....."	1 Peter 2:9 Romans 5:8 John 12:26 (what Jesus looks for) Psalm 119:125 (nothing says you have to meet a certain standard first) 1 Corinthians 12:7 Romans 12:5-8 Psalm 100:2 Titus 2:14		
"Christians will not suffer."	Romans 8:18 2 Corinthians 4:17,18 1 Peter 1:6,7 Matthew 5:11,12		
"We can totally understand God."	Romans 11:33 Psalm 139:6 Job 11:7-9 Job 26:14		
"I need to worry about..."	Matthew 13:7;22 Matthew 6:25-32 Philippians 4:6,7 Luke 12:25,26		
"God is not Sovereign."	Psalm 103:19 1 Timothy 6:15 Psalm 115:3 Jeremiah 32:17 Zechariah 6:13 Psalm 83:18 Matthew 6:13 Psalm 47:2,7,8 Isaiah 40:9,10 Matthew 2:6		

Other Thoughts/Questions: