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## **SATAN'S FAVORITE LIES: LIE #2**

### **If It Feels Right It Can't Be Wrong**

#### **THE ANCIENT LIE:**

Genesis 3:6

- Trust your \_\_\_\_\_ and your \_\_\_\_\_.
- ✓ The truth about our five \_\_\_\_\_.  
Proverbs 14:12 & 16:25
- ✓ The truth about our \_\_\_\_\_.  
1 Corinthians 4:4/ Romans 1:21 & Ephesians 4:17-18/ Romans 12:2

#### **RECALIBRATING OUR CONSCIENCE**

Romans 12:2/ 2 Timothy 3:16-17/ John 14:26/ Proverbs 12:15 & 15:2

- Our conscience is only trustworthy when it's aligned with the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **THE ANCIENT LIE IN MODERN-DAY TERMS**

- ❶ I've got total \_\_\_\_\_!  
Judges 17:6 & 21:25/ Proverbs 12:15
- ❷ I've \_\_\_\_\_ and I've got total \_\_\_\_\_.  
Numbers 22:1-24:25/ Joshua 13:22 & 2 Peter 2:15
- ❸ This is what \_\_\_\_\_.  
Judges 17:6 & 21:25/ Genesis 6:5-8; 12-14
- ❹ This is how \_\_\_\_\_.  
1 Peter 4:1-2/ Galatians 6:7-8 & 5:16-23/ Romans 7:18-25
- ❺ I'm just not \_\_\_\_\_.  
Matthew 19:16-22/ James 4:17
- ❻ My (our) \_\_\_\_\_.  
Romans 7:18-25/ Galatians 6:7-8 & Galatians 5:16-23

1. We heard this weekend that the enemy wants to keep us focused on what we think is right and keep us from utilizing the decision-cycle God has given us that flows out of continually checking three major components – *Scripture, inner promptings of the Holy Spirit, and wise counsel*. Below are some verses that shed additional light on each of these components. Read each one and then jot down your insights.

Scripture:

**Psalm 119:9-11; 59-61; 98-100; 105; 165**

The Inner Promptings of the Holy Spirit:

**Acts 16:6-10**

**Acts 20:22-23**

**John 16:12-14**

Wise Counsel:

**Proverbs 15:22**

**2 Chronicles 10:1-11**

Which of these is most important for you to remember?

2. How does **Proverbs 2** reinforce the importance of the consistent intake of God's Word in our lives to not fall prey to the enemy's lies?

3. There are a variety of ways to access God's Word on a regular basis. Which of the following ways works best for you and is there one you need to practice more regularly?

Listening to Sermons	Personal Study	Bible on CD/MP3
Interaction w/ Others	Scripture Memory	Other

4. "If it feels good, it can't be wrong" is a powerful lie. It's a deceptive shortcut to fulfillment. Below is a short list of temptations we regularly encounter. Next to each temptation below write a potential reason for yielding to it.

Cheating  
Gossip  
Over-spending or financial dishonesty  
Sexual purity  
Not working through conflict  
Exaggerating the truth  
Other

What is the ultimate reality of giving in to these temptations?

Based on this weekend's teaching and study, are there any lies you're struggling with in your life? Is there someone you need to tell to help you break the cycle?