

SATAN'S FAVORITE LIES: LIE #2 **If It Feels Right It Can't Be Wrong**

THE ANCIENT LIE

Genesis 3:6

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 - ✓ The truth about our five **senses**.
Proverbs 14:12 & 16:25
 - ✓ The truth about our **conscience**.
1 Corinthians 4:4/ Romans 1:21 & Ephesians 4:17-18/ Romans 12:2

THE ANCIENT LIE IN MODERN-DAY TERMS

- ① I've got total **peace about it!**
Judges 17:6 & 21:25/ Proverbs 12:15
- ② I've **prayed about it** – and I've got total **peace about it**.
Numbers 22:1-24:25/ Joshua 13:22 & 2 Peter 2:15
- ③ This is what **everyone else does**.
Judges 17:6 & 21:25/ Genesis 6:5-8; 12-14
- ④ This is how **God made me**.
1 Peter 4:1-2/ Galatians 6:7-8 & 5:16-23/ Romans 7:18-25
- ⑤ I'm just not **there yet**.
Matthew 19:16-22/ James 4:17
- ⑥ My (our) **situation is unique**.
Romans 7:18-25/ Galatians 6:7-8 & Galatians 5:16-23

RECALIBRATING OUR CONSCIENCE

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

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❸ This is what _____.
Judges 17:6 & 21:25/ Genesis 6:5-8; 12-14

❹ This is how _____.
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- Our conscience is only trustworthy when it's aligned with the _____, the _____, and _____.

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

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?