

**WHAT HAVE
YOU BELIEVED?**

John 10:1-5 & 10; 8:44



John 10:1-5, 10

“I tell you the truth, the man who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ² The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of his sheep.

³ The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.

⁵ But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice.”

...¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

John 8:44

You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

DO YOU BELIEVE...

1. *I cannot rest, I must take care of my whole family*
2. *I cannot confront the person because I don't want to quarrel with him or her*
3. *I cannot show people I'm tired*
4. *If she does not finish this assignment, she will not catch up and fall behind*
5. *She'll be a failure if she doesn't do well for this exam*
6. *If my kids cannot get into ACS, they lose out*
7. *Whenever good things happen, a bad thing will follow*
8. *I am not as good as others as I did not do well in*

DO YOU BELIEVE...

9. *I am not pretty like the other applicants, I will not get the job*
10. *Those who are able to get university degrees are more valuable*
11. *If I don't work overtime, people will see that I am lazier than my colleagues*
12. *If I do not reach my desired position in this company, then I would have failed*
13. *There are those whom God loves more than me*
14. *Because of my past sin, I am not qualified as others are to serve God*
15. *I'm not trained, I'll mess up if I pray for people*

1. SATAN IS THE ULTIMATE LIAR

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1. SATAN IS THE ULTIMATE LIAR

THE POWER OF LIES

1. *BELIEVE* it
2. *ACT* on it
3. *DISPOSSESSED* by it
(*DEMOLISHED*)



2. JESUS IS HIMSELF THE TRUTH

- *“I am the way and **the truth** and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. Jn 14:6*
- *Then you will know the truth, and the **truth will set you free.**” Jn 8:32*
- ***Sanctify them** to live in accordance with the truth; your word is truth. Jn 17:17*
- *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they **may have life, and have it to the full.** Jn 10:10*



3. I CAN RESIST THE DEVIL

*“Take . . . the **helmet of salvation**, and the **sword of the Spirit**, which is the word of God, **praying at all times in the Spirit**, with all prayer and supplication” Eph 6:17-18*

1. Identify The Lie - Revelation

2. Break the Power of the Lie - Pray

3. Receive the Truth - Word



TRUTH & LIES

- 1. There are lies in our lives that we need to be aware of*
- 2. They are Satan's tools to steal our joy & peace; kill our inheritance; and destroy our destiny & purpose*
- 3. We need to replace them with truth*



RESISTING THE DEVIL

1. Identify the lie

2. Break the power of the lie

*“In Jesus’ name, I break the power of
_____ (lie) in my life”*

3. Receive the truth

*“In Jesus’ name, I receive the truth that I am
_____ (truth in God’s word)”*

