

Whose lie is it anyway?

The lies the enemy tells us.

John 8:44, Acts 18-25, Judges 8:1-3, 1 Peter 2:23, Proverbs 12:18

Satan's Weapons

- **Relativism:** assumption that there is no such thing as absolute truth.
- **Subjectivism:** I, the subject, have the right to determine what is right and wrong without submitting my judgment to any authority outside myself.
- **Steal your identity in Christ.**

The lies we tell us:

Self-deception

Self-deprecation

Self-reliance

The lies other people tell us.

Foolish advice

Unjust Criticism

What is Truth?

Truth is not a what but a who.

John 14:6, John 1:1-2, 14

Jesus - The Truth- Can set you free.

John 8:32, 36

MY STORY

What do you use as a test for truth?

What you believe determines how you behave. How have false beliefs affected you in your life?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Judges 8:1-3, 1 Peter 2:23, and Proverbs 12:18.

These verses show us how to deal with unjust criticism.

Why do you think we so often put other people's opinions of us ahead of God's opinion of us?

How will you deal with the unjust criticism that you are currently receiving from others?

What insecurities might be fueling your own critical nature of others?

Read 1 John 1:5- 2:14 This passage encourages us to walk in the light of God's truth. When we walk in His light, there is no darkness at all. (1:5)

How does the promise of being purified from all sin make you feel?

What message did the writer hear and declare? (1:5)

What confidence should our relationship with the Father give us?

What inconsistency did John address? (1:6)

Read Romans 4:17-18, saying, “The facts aren’t final.” God is at work in your life. In what situations are you believing and hoping against all odds?

Communion is an important way we remember all that God has done for us through the sacrifice of His Son on the cross. As we remember Jesus’ sacrifice, Communion also becomes a great time to express our thankfulness for all that He’s done for us and the hope that He gives us.

This week, as we conclude the winter session of Life Groups, you may be taking Communion together. To prepare for this, take a moment to read Psalm 103:8-14 and 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, reflecting on the significance of Christ’s forgiveness of our sins.