

"GOD DOESN'T LOVE ME!"

Deception #2

October 25, 2020

Why Satan Promotes this Lie: To create _____ in our _____. *Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.* John 17:3

Why We Question God's Love for Us:

- ◇ Our Past Life _____
- ◇ Our Past _____
- ◇ Our Past Human _____

Indications That We Are Believing the Lie:

- ◇ Shallow _____
- ◇ Unwillingness to _____
- ◇ Driven to _____ God's Love
- ◇ Distance in our Human _____
- ◇ _____

Combat the Lie with God's Truth: God's Love for You Is...

1. _____ – *The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them.* Luke 15:12
2. _____ – *I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men.'* Luke 15:19
3. _____ – *But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.* Luke 15:20
4. _____ – *"But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.* Luke 15:22
5. _____ – *Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate.* Luke 15:23
6. _____ – *For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.* Luke 15:24

Not Convinced?

Ephesians 1:4-5

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THE JOURNEY DEVOTIONAL
October 25th, 2020 Week
Discussion Questions from the Sermon

1. What was something you read in the weekly Scripture readings or heard in the sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.
2. How might the lie, “God does not love me,” impact the life of a Christian?
3. Have you ever wrestled with this lie? Explain.
4. Read Luke 15:11-24. What does this passage teach about the love of God for you?
5. Read Ephesians 1:4-5. What does this passage teach about God’s love for you?
6. In last week’s sermon we talked about the process of getting free from the deceptions of Satan. What is one verse you want to meditate upon and pray through that will help you to experience the fruit of God’s love?
7. How can you apply this sermon and the Bible readings to your life this week?

Weekly Bible Memory Verse: *Long ago, even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. [5] His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. And this gave him great pleasure.*
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Bible Readings: Reading these passages of Scripture will help you become like Jesus in how you think and what you do, in addition to preparing you for next week’s sermon. Remember to read these passages slowly, allowing the Lord to speak to your heart and mind:

Monday – Haggai 1:1-11

Tuesday – Genesis 3

Wednesday – Luke 4:1-4

Thursday – Luke 4:5-8

Friday – Luke 4:9-13

Saturday – Isaiah 30:1-5

Sunday – Ecclesiastes 2:1-11