



LET'S DEFINE A LIE:

- Oxford dictionary - intentional false statement, something that deceives; a violent expression of moral reprobation, which in polite conversation tends to be avoided, the synonyms falsehood and untruth being often substituted as relatively euphemistic.
- "... deliberate choice to mislead another person without giving any notification of the intent to do so." - Dr. Paul Ekman
- He says that lying and deceit are interchangeable.

JOHN 8:44 ...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.

GENESIS 3:1-6 Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.' " "You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

LIE # 1: GOD IS KEEPING SOMETHING "GOOD" FROM ME.

INDICATOR OF A LIE: SEEDS OF DOUBT AND DECEPTION

- **Did God really say that?**
GENESIS 3:3
- **Do what you want, there are no consequences.**
GENESIS 3:4
- **God is keeping me from something great.**
GENESIS 3:5

GENESIS 3:6 When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

BUYING THE LIE:

- **It was good for food.**
HEBREWS 12:16
- **She saw the fruit was good to the eye.**
JUDGES 14:3
- **She would gain WISDOM.**

HOW TO COMBAT THE LIES:

1. Go Back to What God said.

MATTHEW 4:2-4 After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

MATTHEW 4:6

2. Go Back to Why God said it.

3. Go Back to Who God is.

What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me today, and how can I apply it?

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