"On Guard" sermon series: **The Age of Deception**

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I. **We Have Been Warned About Deception**

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Key Truth: God warns us to expect deception
and calls us to remain grounded in His truth.

II. **The Last Days Will Be Perilous** 2 Timothy 3:1-9

v. 1-4 Self-Love and Moral Corruption

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v. 5 The Appearance of Godliness

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v. 6-9 Vulnerability and Resistance to Truth

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Point: Information is not necessarily truth,
and religious appearance is not necessarily godliness.

III. **Deception Has a Spiritual Dimension**

1 Timothy 4:1-2 _____

John 8:44 _____

Ephesians 6:11-12 _____

Point: Not every error is deliberate,
but deception is a real spiritual danger.

IV. **Remaining Grounded in the Truth** 2 Timothy 3:12-17

v. 12-13 Two Paths: Faithfulness and Deception

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v. 14-15 Continue in What You Have Learned

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v. 16-17 Be Equipped by the Word of God

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Point: The best defense against deception
is knowing God's Word.

V. **Challenge & Invitation**