



PART 2: DANGEROUS IDEAS

INTRODUCTION

As we start a brand new year it's exciting, but there's also something that feels unsettling. There's a tension going on inside of us that's emotionally and spiritually exhausting. Every day can feel like a battle to stay faithful to God, because we *are* in a battle. There is a war going on...it's a war on lies. It's not so much that we *tell* lies, but that we *live* them. But God gives us a strategy to recognize and resist the enemy and experience victory every day!

KEY SCRIPTURE

John 8:31-32

John 17:3

John 18:37-38

Mark 1:15

1 Corinthians 5:12

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever watched reality TV? Have you been drawn into it? What's the appeal?
2. Our ideas shape how we live and who we become. How have the ideas you've adopted, growing up, or as a young adult influenced your life? Are you happy with the destination you've arrived at?
3. How do you respond to the idea of absolute truth? When is it most challenging for you to embrace that there is an objective truth?
4. Why do we believe a lie, even when there is overwhelming evidence against it?
5. Pastor Will taught that reality does not adjust itself to our illusions. Can you share a time where you ran into reality because of a lie you believed to be true?
6. If you were completely honest, what ideas have you embraced that aren't necessarily true, that the devil could potentially weaponize and use to destroy your life?
7. What lies do you need to set down? What is true that you can replace those lies with?

MOVING FORWARD

Application Prayer: Father, reveal to me where my mental maps are based on lies. I repent and believe your truth as my truth. .