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Choice 1: The Reality Choice

Realize I'm not God, admit I'm powerless to control my tendency to do the wrong thing, and my life is unmanageable.

Choice 2: The Hope Choice

Earnestly believe that God exists, that I matter to Him, and that He has the power to help me change.

Choice 3: The Commitment Choice:

Consciously choose to commit all my life and will to Christ's care and control.

Choice 4: The Housecleaning Choice

I openly examine and confess my faults to myself, to God, and to someone I trust.

Choice 5: The Transformation Choice

Voluntarily submit to every change God wants to make in my life and humbly ask Him to remove my character defects.

Choice 6: The Relationship Choice

To evaluate all of my relationships; offer forgiveness to those who have hurt me, and make amends for any harm that I have caused others.



The Growth Choice

(Confronting Lies)

Jeremy Peters ~ February 16, 2020

John 10:10 NIV

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

Choice 7: The Growth Choice

I reserve a daily time with God for Bible reading, self-examination, and prayer, in order to know God and His will for my life and to gain the power to follow His will.

EXPOSING THE LIES WE BELIEVE

Rob Reimer

"The lies that you believe are faulty foundations under your feet, and they often affect the issue of your value....You likely know this is not true, but the lie is so deep in you that you feel and act as if it were true. And whatever you act on, you reinforce in your soul....**The symptoms you are trying to fix in your life right now are likely connected to lies you believe....**Every time you act on a lie, the lie gains power in your life. When you act on a lie, you fail to integrate faith. So you must identify these lies that are often at the core of your foundation."

Jesus refers to Satan as the Father of LIES:

John 8:44 NLT

*For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; **for he is a liar and the father of lies.***

The Apostle Paul later refers to Satan as one who 'masquerades as an angel of LIGHT.'

A promotional poster for the SoulCare Equipping Conference. The background is dark with a large, lit candle in the center. At the top, the text 'SOULCARE' is in large, white, serif capital letters, with 'EQUIPPING CONFERENCE' in smaller, white, sans-serif capital letters below it. To the left of 'SOULCARE' is a small icon of a lit candle. Below this, the dates 'MARCH 5-7, 2020' are written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters. Underneath the dates, it says 'WITH DR. ROB REIMER' in white, sans-serif capital letters, followed by '(AUTHOR OF SOUL CARE)' in smaller, white, sans-serif capital letters. Below that, the registration information is listed: 'REGISTRATION - \$99' and 'FULL-TIME STUDENT REGISTRATION - \$49' in white, sans-serif capital letters. At the bottom left, the logo for 'ST. ALBERT ALLIANCE CHURCH' is displayed, featuring a stylized cross. At the bottom right, the text 'REGISTER NOW AT STAALLIANCE.ORG OR ON YOUR STAAC APP' is written in small, white, sans-serif capital letters.

2 Corinthians 11:13-14 NIV

For such people are false apostles, deceitful workers, masquerading as apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.

THREE KINDS of LIES:

1. FALSE truths – ungodly and disruptive reasoning that poses as righteous beliefs.

2. COLOURED lenses – ‘tint’ the way we see life and come by partnering with skewed perspectives.

3. CRAFTY suggestions – these are lies Satan presents that start in the form of seemingly harmless ideas (often in the form of temptation) but cause us to end up in bondage.

James 4:7 NLT

So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

COMBAT LIES WITH TRUTH OF JESUS

John 8:31-32, 36 NLT

“Jesus said to the people who believed in him, “You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free... [and] if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

2 Corinthians 10:5 NIV

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:11 NIV

For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Apprenticeship Prayer Partner Questions

- God, what area(s) of my life am I most susceptible to believing lies about myself, and about you? Holy Spirit, shine a light and expose the lies I have believed which are keeping me from a flourishing life with God and reveal to me the truth of Jesus that you want me to hold on to.
- Together, discuss what you think Jesus may be saying to you with your APP. Pray with each other, renouncing any lies that surface, and then pray to receive the truth Jesus has for you.