

Lies Women Believe . . . and the Truth that Sets Them Free

I. "... in the beginning . . ."

Creation (Genesis 1,2)

The Fall (Genesis 3)

Initiated by _____ (1:1)

Initiated by _____ (3:1)

_____ (1:22,28;2:3)

Based on the _____

Based on _____ (3:4)

Certainty of _____

Question God's Word — "Hath God said?" (3:1)

Way of _____

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God spoke first to the _____ (2:16)

Satan spoke first to the
_____ (3:1)

Outcome:

"It was _____" (1:31)

First mention of . . .

_____ (3:10)

curse (3:14)

enmity (3:15)

_____ (3:16)

_____ (3:18)

sweat (3:19)

_____ (4:6)

"murder" (4:8)

_____ fellowship

_____ barriers

Between God and man

Between man and woman

God _____ all man needed (1:29)

Man had to "sweat" to get
his needs met (3:17-19)

"Not ashamed" (2:25)

"_____ themselves" (3:8)

_____ -centered

_____ -centered

II. Deception

A. We can be deceived by:

1. _____ (Gen. 3:13; John 8:44)
2. _____ (Eph. 5:6)
3. _____ (James 1:22,26; I John 1:8)

B. Deception in our culture

*"... who changed the truth of God into a lie...
For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections" (Rom. 1:25,26)*

*"... they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.
And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion,
that they should believe a lie." (II Thess. 2:10,11)*

C. Deception and women

*"For Adam was first formed, then Eve.
And Adam was not deceived,
but the woman being deceived was in the transgression." (I Tim. 2:14)*

III. Truth . . . or Consequences!

Steps to bondage:

Listen to the lie ⇒ Dwell on it ⇒ _____ it ⇒ _____ on it ⇒ _____

Destruction

Fear

Anger

Death

*"They that observe lying vanities
forsake their own mercy." (Jonah 2:8)*

Steps to freedom

Listen to the truth ⇒ Meditate on it ⇒ _____ it ⇒ _____ on it ⇒ _____

Peace

Joy

*"And ye shall know the truth,
and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32)*

- Identify the area(s) of bondage/sinful behavior.
- Identify the lie(s) at the root.
- Replace the lie(s) with the corresponding truth.

IV. Lies Women Believe

About God

"God is not really _____. If He were"

"God doesn't _____ me."

"God is just like my _____."

"God is not really _____."

"God's Word is not really sufficient to deal with all my problems."

"Someone/something else can make me happier than God can."

"God's ways are too restrictive."

"God should fix my _____."

About themselves

"I'm not worth anything."

"I can't help the way that I am."

"I have my _____."

"I've got to stand up for my rights."

"_____ is external and physical."

"Physical beauty matters more than inner _____."

"I should not have to live with unfulfilled _____."

"It's OK to do whatever I need to do to get my _____ met."

"This Body doesn't really _____ me."

About sin

"God can't _____ what I have done."

"My sins aren't really that _____."

"I can sin and _____ with it."

"I won't _____ what I _____."

"The choices I make today will not have _____."

"I can play with _____ and not get _____."

"I am not _____ for my sinful choices and reactions."

"I cannot walk in consistent _____ over sin."

About priorities

"I can make it without consistent time in the _____ and prayer."

"A _____ outside the home is more valuable/fulfilling than being a wife and mother."

"I don't have _____ to do everything I'm supposed to do."

About marriage

"I have to have a _____ to be happy."

"It's my responsibility to _____ my mate."

"Marriage should be a _____ --equal say, equal rule."

"My husband is supposed to _____ me and make me happy."

"Both mates are responsible to _____ for the family."

"If I don't work outside the home, our needs won't be met."

"If I _____ to my husband, I'll be miserable!"

"If my husband is _____, then I've got to take the bull by the horns and do something. If I don't take the initiative, nothing will get done!"

"My marriage is _____ It can never change."

"I'm better off getting a _____ than staying in an unhappy marriage."

"If my husband doesn't love and respect me, I have the 'right' to _____."

"If my husband isn't _____ to me, I am free from my vows."

"I shouldn't have to put up with _____ in my marriage."

"If my husband were unfaithful to me, I could never _____ him."

"I would be _____ if I left my husband and married another man."

About children

"We should determine the _____ of our family, based on how many children we want, how many we think we can handle, and how many we can provide for."

"Children are a _____."

"All children will go through a _____ stage."

"If I weren't _____ with children, I could do more to serve the Lord."

"We are not _____ for how our children turned out."

"Children need to get exposed to the '_____' so they can learn to function in it."

About others

"I just can't forgive _____."

"I just can't love _____."

"I can't help _____. She needs a professional counselor."

About emotions

"I can't help the way I _____. I can't control my _____."

"My emotions are a reflection of the _____."

"It's understandable to act like a _____ at certain times."

"My _____ is probably caused by a chemical imbalance."

"I can't do what's _____ when my emotions are out of whack."

About circumstances

"If my circumstances were _____, I would be different."

"I am a _____ — of past offenses, of my upbringing, of my circumstances"

"My circumstances will never change. This will go on _____."

"I just can't take any more!"

V. The Truth

The Power of the Truth

1. Sets us _____ (John 8:32)
2. _____ us (Psalm 91:4)
3. _____ us (John 17:17,19)

The Truth That Sets Us Free

1. God is _____.
2. God _____ me.
3. I am _____ in Christ.
4. God is _____.
5. God can be _____.
6. God's _____ is sufficient for me.
7. The _____ of Christ is sufficient to cover all my sin.
8. The _____ of Christ is sufficient to conquer my _____.
- I don't have to _____!
9. God's _____ is sufficient to lead me, teach me, heal me.

10. God will _____ me to do anything that He commands me to do.

There is no one I cannot _____.

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I can _____ in all things.

11. _____ is a choice. I can forgive.

12. _____ is a choice. I can be content.

13. It is more important that I be _____, than that I be happy.

14. It is impossible to be holy, without _____. Suffering is the #1 tool in the hand of God to conform me to the image of Jesus.

15. The pathway to true joy is to relinquish _____:

of my _____

of my _____

of my _____

of my circumstances

16. My _____ does not have to plague me.

My past failures can become stepping stones to greater victory and fruitfulness.

If I will let Him, God will cause everything that has happened to me, to work together for my good and His glory.

17. God doesn't make any _____ I

Everything that comes into my life has been "filtered through His fingers of love."

18. The greatest freedom I can experience is found through submission to God-ordained _____.

The husband is the _____ of the wife.

The wife is to _____ and submit to her husband.

"The heart of the _____ is in the Lord's hand"

19. In the will of God, there is no higher, holier calling than to be a _____ and _____.

20. I will _____ whatever I _____.

21. I am _____ before God, for my behavior, responses, and choices.

22. God is more concerned about _____ me, than about _____ my problems.

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