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The Illusion (Week 2 of 6)

Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. Ephesians 6:11 NLT

Basic Terms

- Truth is _____ reality
- Lies are _____ reality
- Ideas are _____ about reality
- Mental maps are a _____ of ideas by which we navigate life

The Devil's Strategy

1. _____ ideas (the _____)

You are of your father the devil, and it is your will to practice the desires [which are characteristic] of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks what is natural to him, for he is a liar and the father of lies and half-truths. John 8:44 AMP

2. _____ desires (the _____)

At one time we all lived among them. Our desires were controlled by sin. We tried to satisfy what they wanted us to do. We followed our desires and thoughts. Ephesians 2:3 NIRV

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Galatians 6:7-8 NIV

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. John 16:13 NIV

3. _____ society (the world)

For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. 1 John 2:16 NIV

Keep deception and lies far from me... Proverbs 30:8 NASB

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