

# Lies We Believe: The Father of Lies

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**Questions:** When the topic of “the devil” comes up, what comes to mind? What is the strangest landmark you have seen named with the devil in mind?

**Questions:** What are some of the tensions you feel in believing there is a devil? What are some examples from your life that science and psychology can’t explain and could be contributed to the devil?

**Read** Ephesians 2:1-3

**Question:** What are the three enemies of our souls coming out of these verses?

**There is no neutral ground in the universe:  
every square inch, every split second,  
is claimed by God and counter-claimed by Satan.**

C.S. Lewis

**Read** John 8:31-47

Three observations of the devil that Jesus had from this discussion:

1. There is a devil
2. The devil’s end goal is to spread death (see John 10:10)
3. The devil’s means is lies.

**Jesus sees our primary war against the devil  
as a fight to believe truth over lies.**

John Mark Comer

**Read** Genesis 3:1-6

**Question:** What are your observations about the lie the devil told?

**The worst bondage is the kind  
that the prisoner himself does not recognize.  
He thinks he is free, yet he is really a slave.**

Warren Wiersbe

**Question:** What are some of the lies that have come into your head?

Resisting the lies of the Devil through:

1. Quiet prayer

Prayerfully ask the Holy Spirit:

- What am I believing about myself?
- What am I believing about God?
- What am I self-reliant on?

**Question:** How does this kind of prayer look like a battlefield?

2. Scripture

**The key is not just to think about Scripture,  
but to think Scripture.**

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**Questions:** What does it look like in your life to not just think about Scripture, but to think Scripture? How will you take inventory and move towards filling your mind with truth?