



## **Tri-Village Sermon Discussion Questions**

Topic: *Lies From the Enemy*

Text: *2 Corinthians 10:3-5*

Service Date: April 19, 2026

Note: The questions are only a starting point for discussion. Don't hesitate to modify, adapt, or highlight only specific ones to fit your group and/or personal study.

### **Getting Started**

- What's a myth or lie that you believed for a long time before realizing it wasn't true (i.e. carrots improve your vision)?
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### **Sermon Discussion**

- Historically, have you preferred to avoid thinking about Satan altogether or talk about him and his methods of tripping us up?
- Satan is our adversary and his goal is opposition. What are some areas of your faith where Satan tries to convince you of things that oppose God's Word?
- Satan is a deceiver and will try to trick us into continuing our sinful behavior. What are some lies that we tell ourselves to justify following our sinful desires?
- Satan tries to convince us that everything is about us. Why would Satan be so focused on getting us to think only about ourselves?
- Why would Satan want to cause us to doubt the thoughts and intentions of others?
- Satan attempts to destroy us mentally and emotionally through our thoughts. What are ways that we can fight and resist his destruction?
- Read 2 Corinthians 10:3-5. What does it look like to take our thoughts captive?
- Comparison is the thief of joy. What are some ways that Satan attempts to make us miserable through the lie of comparison? Why is comparison a sandy foundation to stand on?
- Read Psalm 23. Through the lie of hopelessness, Satan tries convincing us that there is no way out. What does this psalm say about the presence of Jesus no matter our circumstances?
- Shame is something that Satan uses to keep us in bondage. What are some truths or scriptures that you use to fight the shame that Satan tries to cast upon you?

- What are some of the characteristics of the lies that Satan tells us to follow our sinful desires versus the leading of the Holy Spirit to God's desires?
  - Why is reading the Bible regularly so important when it comes to battling the lies from the enemy? What attacks are you leaving yourself open to if you neglect to study His Word?
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### **This Week's Action Response**

- Take a personal survey of how much of the world you are taking in versus reading God's Word and spending time in prayer. If you are spending most of your time consuming the things of this world, it's time for a change. When we are heavily skewed toward the world, we are highly susceptible to being led by the enemy and his lies. Paul says in 1 Corinthians 10:12, ***"If you think you are standing strong, be careful not to fall."*** Put on the armor of God in preparation for the lies and battles that will come from Satan!

### **Help Make a Difference**

- Looking for ways that your group can serve together? On May 29 and 30, we are in need of **80-120 volunteers** for our Help Build Hope Home Build Project in partnership with Crossroads Mission. **This is a perfect opportunity for groups and families to serve together!** For more information and to register, please visit [tri-village.org/homebuild](http://tri-village.org/homebuild).
- Speaking of ways your group can serve together, your group could volunteer together at the **Fostering Further Car Show on May 9!** For more details and to register please contact Brian Dillon.