



#11: Deception Games

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» Watch

Watch the sermon. As you watch, take notes on anything that stands out to you. Pay careful attention to the context of the biblical text, insights and principles highlighted, and any supporting scripture mentioned.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Deceptive practices Satan employs that Christians need to be aware of so we will be better able to discern what is truth and what is lie:

- Satan uses many methods and means to deceive us
- Satan presents counterfeit gods to direct us away from the one true God
- Satan deceives through supernatural means
- Satan misleads by altering the truth so that we will believe in a lie

» Talk It Through

1. Have you ever fallen for something that seemed true but turned out to be misleading, like a fake promo, a social media post, or even a well-meaning belief? What happened, and how did you feel afterward?
2. Why do you think people (sometimes even sincere Christians) can get easily drawn to things that aren't actually true or biblical? What makes deception so effective?
3. What stood out to you about how Satan deceives? Did anything in the message surprise you or feel especially relevant to what we see in the world today?
4. Can you think of an area in your life where you might be vulnerable to subtle deception—maybe something that's "almost true" but not quite aligned with God's Word?
5. What's one specific thing you can do this week to stay anchored in God's truth and grow in discernment—whether it's a habit, a filter for decision-making, or spending time in Scripture?

» Pray

Close your time together with prayer.