



## Part 2: Deception

### **Introduction** (*Read aloud before discussion.*)

“The good life” is available. The enemy knows that and seeks to lie and deceive us so that he can disrupt and destroy our lives. The enemy has been defeated and he is good at his job! Let’s chat about life, lies, deception and truth.

### **Sermon Discussion** (*Use as a guide for dialogue, let God lead, and read the verses aloud.*)

1. When was the first time you remember thinking, “that is a lie and I thought it was the truth”? (It could be the idea of Santa Clause!)
2. Read Titus 1:10. Deception is probably the enemy’s favorite tool. Share about a time when the enemy deceived you into thinking that a certain route or action would lead to life but it clearly didn’t.
3. Read Titus 1:11. Have you experienced a lie or a deception that really hurt an important relationship? Why do you think lies and or deception can be so harmful to relationship?
4. Read Titus 1:11 & 13. Notice the phrases, “be silenced” and “rebuke sharply”. Why must we deal with lies and deception in this way? Is there something bigger going on that we don’t often realize? Is there a battle raging? How do we fight?
5. Can you recognize a lie or deception in your life currently? Share what it is. What would it look like to claim truth and live truth in that area?

### **Ministry Time** (*Invite the Spirit of God to come. Say, “Come Holy Spirit.”*)

Name the lie. Take authority over the enemy and welcome truth. Invite God’s truth to enter into the deception and confront the lie. Ask the power of the spirit which sets you free from the power of the enemy’s deception.



**Spiritual Formation** (*This is a weekly practice as we seek to be with and like Jesus.*)

In Psalm 139:23-24, David asked God to search his heart and see if there is any wicked way in him that he is unaware of. Some have called this a moment of self-reflection with God. This week, invite God to do this and allow him to see what we may not be able to see it. Remember, God is patient, kind, and for us.

**Daily Reading** (*Tune into the daily “Together On Mission” podcast, and let’s start every day with Jesus.*)

**MON**

*Titus 1:10-16 | Psalm 31*

**TUES**

*Titus 1:10-16 | Psalm 31*

**WED**

*Genesis 2 | Psalm 33*

**THUR**

*Genesis 3 | Psalm 34*

**FRI**

*Titus 1:10-16 | Psalm 35*

**SAT**

*Catch up on daily reading or choose a passage, any passage and enjoy*

**Tune in next week for “The Good Life” - Part 3**