

**“GOD ISN’T GOOD”**

**Deception #4**

**November 8, 2020**

**Why Satan Promotes this Lie:**

1. To \_\_\_\_\_ from God in anger, disappointment, or bitterness.
2. To cause us to doubt or deny God’s \_\_\_\_\_.
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**God’s Truth to Combat the Lie:**

1. **Remember that things will happen for which we will \_\_\_\_\_** – (Job replied to God) *“You ask, ‘Who is this that questions my wisdom with such ignorance?’ It is I. And I was talking about things I did not understand, things far too wonderful for me.”* Job 42:3

2. **Remember that God is \_\_\_\_\_** – *We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in him. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them.* 1 John 4:16

*For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.*  
Psalm 100:5

3. **Remember that God is \_\_\_\_\_** – *He sustains the universe by the mighty power of his command.* Hebrews 1:3

4. **Remember that God can use \_\_\_\_\_ for good** – *And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.* Romans 8:28

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **the Lord** – *Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines...yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior. The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights.* Habakkuk 3:16-19

**THE JOURNEY DEVOTIONAL**  
**November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Week**  
**Discussion Questions from the Sermon**

1. What was something you read in the weekly Scripture readings or heard in the sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.
2. How might the lie, “God is not good” impact the life of a Christian? Can you think of a time when you believed that God was not good? What happened? Explain.
3. In the sermon we talked about why Satan promotes this lie. What were the three points? What might you add to this list?
4. In the sermon we talked about the story of Job. Read Job 2:6-10. How might you have responded to the Lord if you were in Job’s situation? Explain.
5. In the sermon we talked about combating the lie with God’s Truth. What were our five points? Which of these particularly challenged or encouraged you? Explain.
6. What biblical truths would you add to the list to combat the lie?
7. How can you apply this sermon and the Bible readings to your life this week?

**Weekly Bible Memory Verse:** *For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Psalm 100:5*

**Bible Readings:** Reading these passages of Scripture will help you become like Jesus in how you think and what you do, in addition to preparing you for next week’s sermon. Remember to read these passages slowly, allowing the Lord to speak to your heart and mind:

Monday – John 5:1-15

Tuesday – Acts 8:26-40

Wednesday – Acts 9:1-19

Thursday – Acts 9:20-31

Friday – Mark 5:1-20

Saturday – Mark 5:21-43

Sunday – John 5:1-15