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Who can work to deceive us?

ENEMY DECEPTION

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1 TIMOTHY 4:1 NLT

¹ Now the Holy Spirit tells us clearly that in the last times some will turn away from the true faith; they will follow deceptive spirits and teachings that come from demons.

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2 TIMOTHY 3:13 NLT

¹³ But evil people and impostors will flourish. They will deceive others and will themselves be deceived.

SELF DECEPTION

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JEREMIAH 17:9 NLT

⁹ "The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked.

Who really knows how bad it is?"

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ISAIAH 44:20 NIV

²⁰ Such a person feeds on ashes; a deluded heart misleads him; he cannot save himself, or say, "Is not this thing in my right hand a lie?"

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Then she cried out, "Samson! The Philistines have come to capture you!" When he woke up, he thought, "I will do as before and shake myself free." But he didn't realize the Lord had left him.

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LUKE 12:16-21 NLT

¹⁶ Then he told them a story: "A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops. ¹⁷ He said to himself, 'What should I do? I don't have room for all my crops.' ¹⁸ Then he said, 'I know! I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones.

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LUKE 12:16-21 NLT

Then I'll have room enough to store all my wheat and other goods. 19 And I'll sit back and say to myself, "My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Eat, drink, and be merry!"

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LUKE 12:16-21 NLT

²⁰ "But God said to him, 'You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?'" ²¹ "Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God."

We can be self-deceived concerning our spiritual condition.

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REVELATION 3:17 NLT

¹⁷ You say, 'I am rich. I have everything I want. I don't need a thing!' And you don't realize that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked.

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JAMES 1:22-25 NIV

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror ²⁴ and, after looking at himself, goes away and

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immediately forgets what he looks like. ²⁵ But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

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JOHN 8:31-32 ESV

³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."