



## Word on Wednesday June 10, 2020

### LIES WE NEED TO STOP BELIEVING (About the Christian Life)

#### ICEBREAKER:

If you could be an expert or genius in any field, in what field would you want to be an expert or genius? I would like to be an expert or genius in \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Lie:** You only live once.

**BIBLICAL TRUTH:** We will spend eternity somewhere. *Read Mark 16:19; John 14:1-4, Acts 7:55-56.*

- What has led you to believe that people will spend eternity somewhere (heaven or hell)?
- What difference has the truth that we will spend eternity in heaven or hell made in your life?

**The Lie:** People of African descent are eternally oppressed because of the curse of Ham.

**BIBLICAL TRUTH:** No person made in the image of God should be subjected to hate, oppression and/or violence. *Read Genesis 1:26; Acts 10:34; Galatians 3:28.*

- What has led you to believe that no person should be subjected to hate, oppression, or violence?
- What difference does the truth that no person should be subjected to hate, oppression, or violence made in your life?

**The Lie:** Having a relationship with Almighty God will exempt you from trials in life.

**BIBLICAL TRUTH:** No one is exempt from trials in life and Christians can overcome with the power of Almighty God. *Read Psalm 34:19; John 16:33; 2 Timothy 3:12.*

- What has led you to believe that no one is exempt from trials in life and that people can overcome with the power of Almighty God?
- What difference has the truth that no one is exempt from trials in life and that people can overcome with the power of Almighty God made in your life?

**The Lie:** Accepting Jesus Christ as my Savior is all I need to do in the Christian life.

**BIBLICAL TRUTH:** Sanctification and spiritual growth is an ongoing, never-ending process. *Read Philippians 1:6; Colossians 2:6-7; Hebrews 5:11; Hebrews 6:3.*

- What has led you to believe that sanctification and spiritual growth is an ongoing, never-ending process?
- What difference has the truth that sanctification and spiritual growth is an ongoing, never-ending process made in your life?

❖ What are some other lies you need to stop believing about the Christian life?

❖ What are your takeaways from this lesson?