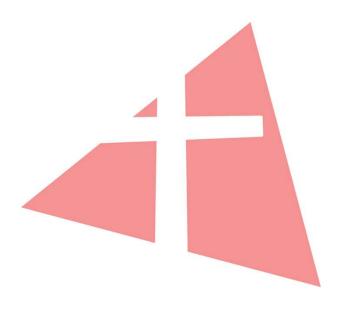
# DID GOD REALLY SAY...?

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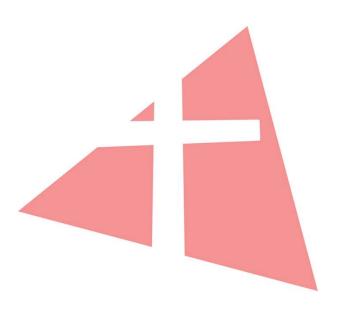
# **OUR SERIES: INNER HEALING**

- We're all sick
- Sin has terrible consequences
- Lies that cause us to sin



# **OUR FOCUS TODAY**

• Did God really say...?



# THE DEVIL'S MAIN LIE

#### • Did God really say....?

Mark 4:4 And it came to pass, as he sowed, some fell by the wayside, and the fowls of the air came and devoured it up.

Mark 4:14-15 The sower sows the word. And these are they by the wayside, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan comes immediately, and takes away the word that was sown in their hearts.

# SPIRITUAL WARFARE

- Many people focus on "fighting the devil's actions"
- But the main aspect of spiritual warfare is to resist the devil's lies

### SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Ephesians 6:11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

John 8:44 You are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father you will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

# SPIRITUAL WARFARE

o (One of) The main aspect of spiritual warfare is simply believing what God has said

### **JESUS ABOUT SATAN**

John 10:10 The thief comes not, but to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

# **GOD'S LAW**

1 Timothy 1:8 But we know that the law is good, if a man uses it lawfully;

James 2:10 For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.

### A COMMON LIE

I only need to obey things that I can understand

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### • Did God really say that reconciliation is important?

Matthew 5:22-24 But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, You fool, shall be in danger of hell fire. Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has anything against you; Leave there your gift before the altar, and go your way; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

#### • Did God really say that all lies are always sin?

Exodus 20:16 You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Psalms 101:7 He that works deceit shall not dwell within my house: he that tells lies shall not tarry in my sight.

Colossians 3:9-10 Lie not one to another, seeing that you have put off the old man with his deeds; And have put on the new man, that is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

• Did God really say that any kind of sexual lusting after any person except our spouse is sin?

Matthew 5:27-30 You have heard that it was said by them of old time, You shall not commit adultery: But I say unto you, That whosoever looks on a woman to lust after her has committed adultery with her already in his heart. And if your right eye causes you to offend, pluck it out, and cast it from you: for it is better for you that one of your members should perish, and not that your whole body should be cast into hell. And if your right hand causes you to offend, cut it off, and cast it from you: for it is better for you that one of your members should perish, and not that your whole body should be cast into hell.

• Did God really say that He will provide for all our needs?

Philippians 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

### **GOD'S HEALING**

• Did God really say that we should confess our sins to each other?

James 5:16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that you may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

# **CAN I PROVE THIS TO YOU?**

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

### **OUR PART**

Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

# REPENTANCE

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### IN CONCLUSION

Let's stop "picking and choosing" which parts of the Bible we choose to follow

2 Timothy 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

Let's use Jesus' Words: "It is written ..." and follow