

Fighting for What is True

But those who *trust* the Lord will find new strength. They will be strong like eagles soaring upward on wings; they will walk and run without getting tired. (Isaiah 40:31 CEV)

It will be very bad for people who call evil things good. And they call good things evil. They say, 'It is light', when it is dark. And they say, 'It is dark', when it is light. They say that bitter things are sweet. And they say that sweet things are bitter. (Isaiah 5:20 EASY)

1. According to God Christians know the _____ and the rest of the world lives a _____.

We know we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one. (1 John 5:19 CEB)

2. _____ embodies all truth, and _____ is the originator of the gaslighting lies.

For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has *always hated the truth*, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for *he is a liar* and the father of lies. (John 8:44 NLT)

3. You have an enemy that wants to fill you with lies which will _____ your life.

Control yourselves and be careful! The devil is your enemy, and he goes around like a roaring lion looking for someone to attack and eat. (1 Peter 5:8 ERV)

4. A mind focused on the _____ leads to victory over temptations and addictions.

Brothers and sisters, in light of *all I have shared with you about* God's mercies, I urge you to offer your bodies as a living and holy sacrifice *to God*, a sacred offering that brings Him pleasure; this is your reasonable, essential worship. ² Do not allow this world to mold you in its own image. Instead, be transformed *from the inside out* by renewing your mind. As a result, you will be able to discern what God wills and whatever God finds good, pleasing, and complete. (Romans 12:1-2 VOICE)

5. You choose _____ to let your mind be either light-focused or darkness-focused.

Listen, your eye, *your outlook, the way you see* is your lamp. If your way of seeing is functioning well, then your whole life will be enlightened. But if your way of seeing is darkened, then your life will be a dark, dark place. (Luke 11:34 VOICE)