

The Nature of Deception

I. Characteristics of an effective lie

- A. Sounds _____
- B. Based on _____ but not on _____
- C. Depends on _____
- D. Introduces _____
- E. Encourages reliance on _____ and _____
- F. Denies the _____, _____ and _____ of Jesus Christ.

II. Covenant Relationship of our Thoughts

- A. "Make no covenant with the enemy"
- B. A simple definition: Covenant = an _____-, usually sealed by an _____.
- C. Principle of Agreement
Matthew 18:19
- D. An example of God's faithfulness to uphold *an ungodly* covenant
 - 1. Joshua 9:3-15
 - 2. 2 Samuel 21:1-2

III. Law of Sowing and Reaping

A. Thoughts as "Seed"

B. You reap _____ you sow
Galatians 6:8

C. You reap _____ you sow

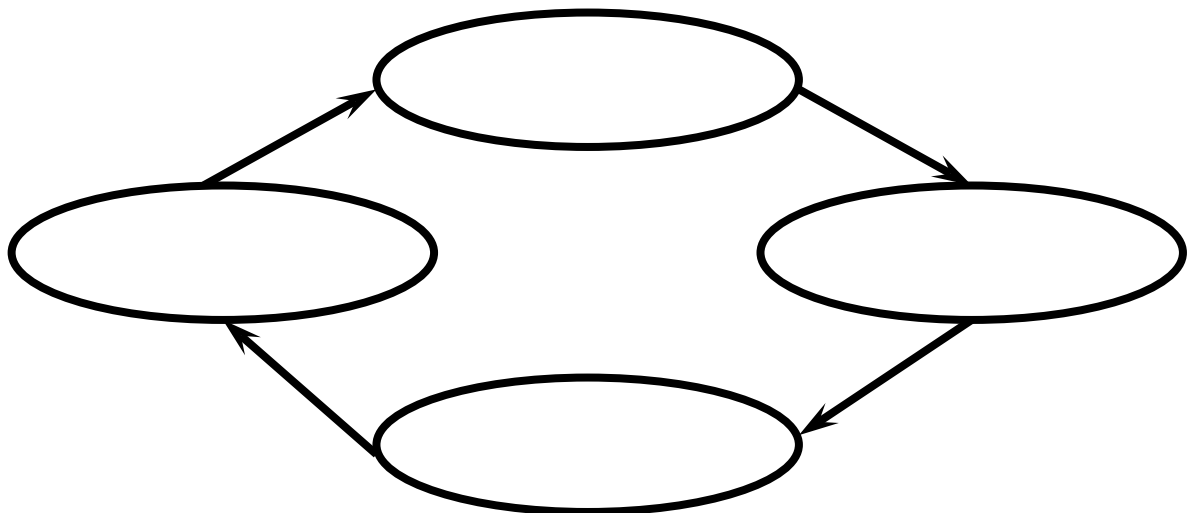
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IV. Belief Expectation Cycle



V. The Remedy for Deception

- A. Embracing the truth - _____
- B. Old Covenants are destroyed by _____
- C. Believing anything that denies the Deity, Lordship and Sacrifice of Jesus Christ is _____
1. Because it's sin, the _____ remedy is to treat it as such.
 2. We remain trapped by the power of the old covenants until we apply the blood of the new covenant through:
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)
- D. If you never _____ it, you'll struggle to _____ it!
- E. _____ on the truth you've received!