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RESIST: WEEK 3

A lie, when believed to be true, affects our lives as if it *really* were true.

A Lie is the driving force behind every temptation we encounter.

Henri Nouwen’s 5 Identity Lies and our Thirst for Significance:

1. I am what I have.
2. I am what I do.
3. I am what other people say or think of me.
4. I am nothing more than my worst moment.
5. I am nothing less than my best moment.

And Samuel said, “Though you are little in your own eyes, are you not the head of the tribes of Israel? The Lord anointed you king over Israel.”

1 Samuel 15:17

And Samuel rose early to meet Saul in the morning. And it was told Samuel, “Saul came to Carmel, and behold, he set up a monument for himself and turned and passed on and went down to Gilgal.”

1 Samuel 15:12

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As Samuel turned to go away, Saul seized the skirt of his robe, and it tore. And Samuel said to him, "The Lord has torn the kingdom of Israel from you this day and has given it to a neighbor of yours, who is better than you. Then he said, "I have sinned; yet honor me now before the elders of my people and before Israel, and return with me, that I may bow before the Lord your God."

1 Samuel 15:27-28, 30

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ... Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

James 4:7,10

The difference between knowing the truth and experiencing the truth is *living* the truth.

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:3-11

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Living the Truth to Deconstruct Lies of Significance:

1. Freely give the significance that you desire.
2. Reset your “why”.
3. Put to death your need for credit by serving anonymously.

Blessed are the poor in spirit - theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

Matthew 5:3

One’s pride will bring him low, but he who is lowly in spirit will obtain honor.

Proverbs 29:23

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