

Victory Connect Lesson
Witchcraft and the Information War
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[Isa 53:1 KJV] 1 Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed?

2. The nature of deception is that you don't know you are being deceived. [2Th 2:3 NIV] 3 Don't let anyone deceive you in any way... [Mat 24:4 NIV] 4 Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you."

3. There is a spirit of rebellion and self-exaltation in the world today. [2Th 2:4 NIV] 4 He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.

4. Deception, gossip and lies destroy good relationships. [Pro 16:28 KJV] 28 A froward man soweth strife: and a whisperer separateth chief friends.

5. Unforgiveness is a magnet for deception. [Mat 5:7] 7 Blessed [are] the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

6. The Word of God sets us free from deception. [Jhn 17:17 KJV] 17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. [Psa 33:4 KJV] 4 For the word of the LORD [is] right; and all his works [are done] in truth.

7. The Lord will help us guard the words of our mouth. [Psa 141:3 NKJV] 3 Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; Keep watch over the door of my lips.

Discussion Questions:

1. Was there a time you initially believed a false report?
2. Have you seen a lie separate a friendship?
3. Share a time you stopped a gossip session?

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