

# Pitching Our Tent

**Clearing the Ground Part 4:**  
Letting Go of Lies and Ungodly Beliefs  
(About Ourselves)



# Where We Are as a Church

- We have focused singly on the person of Christ and our identity in Him for four years (Isaiah 53)
- We want to become a church inviting the hungry and the thirsty to come and experience the Kingdom of God (Isaiah 55)
- Today I believe we are in an Isaiah 54 season where we are pitching our tent to be bigger, better and bolder as a church



# Our Current phase of Pitching...

- Is Clearing the ground to ensure we build on the right foundations and are ready to receive what God wants for us
- It is vital we prepare our hearts, our lives, our services, our schedule and even this building to allow God to do what He will amongst us



# Clearing The Ground

1. Create In Me a Clean Heart
2. Embracing and Living in Forgiveness
3. Letting Go of Unforgiveness
4. Letting Go of Lies and Ungodly Beliefs
5. Dealing With Demonic Oppression



# Clearing the Ground

- Part 4
  - Letting go of Lies and Ungodly Beliefs
- Pretext – Gods heart is for us to know and love Him and for us to enjoy our relationship with Him and know and share the fullness of life that He gives.



# Our Father

**James 1:16** Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers.  
**17** Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. **18** Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. **19** Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; **20** for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. **21** Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.



# The Enemy of Our Souls

- Pretext – Gods heart is for us to know and love Him and for us to enjoy our relationship with Him and know and share the fullness of life that He gives.
- The Enemy's desire is to stop all of the above!



# 'the enemy'

- **satan = Hebrew transliteration meaning adversary or enemy**
- **devil = derived from diabolos in Greek meaning accuser or 'one who slanders'**
- **John 8:44 – the 'father' of lies**





# Our Choice

- Our Father of Lights
- Or the father of lies
- Who are you going to choose to believe today?



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**hold** of The  
**Father's** truths



# We Should Be Aware

- 'Do not be deceived' (Ja 1:16)
- **2Cor 2:11** so that we would not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs
- Paul is anxious here for us to be aware of the devils schemes – in this case highlighting forgiveness toward each other (last week)
- We should generally not be naïve to the damage he seeks to do



# He's Always Been Up To It

- **Genesis 3:4-5** The serpent said to the woman, "You surely will not die! "For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."
- The devil wants us bound and restricted from being who God wants us to be
  - his prime tool is deception
  - If he can convince you of things that are not true (lies / slander) then you will be bound up



## But...

- **John 8:36** if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.
- **1 John 4:4** he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world
- **2Thessalonians 3:3** the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one.



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# UGBs

- Ungodly Beliefs
- Those things that we have come to believe about ourselves that are not consistent with what God says about us in **His Word**.



## Example UGBs...

- I am...
  - Unloveable
- I can't...
  - be free of...
  - succeed
  - help it
  - move forward
  - be forgiven
- God can't...
  - love me
  - rescue me
  - help me
  - reach me
- God is...
  - Always angry
  - Distant
  - Mean





# Believing The Truth By Faith

- Just as receiving, living in and sharing the forgiveness of God are done by faith so is believing the truth
- Sometimes this involved overcoming our emotion
- **Romans 10:17** Faith comes through hearing, and hearing through the Word of Christ
- UBGs need to be replaced by truths



# Realise, Renounce, Release, Replace

- Realise the lie you have come to believe
- Renounce the lie and identify it as untrue
- Release the lie and however you received it
- Replace the lie with the truth of God's word



**Ephesians 6:10** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. **11** Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil...

...**16** In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; **17** and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,



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Today is a Day to  
Clear some  
more Ground

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# RRRR

Father, I realise I have believed the lie that \_\_\_\_\_ . I renounce this lie now and declare that it is untrue. Please forgive me for believing this and release me from it. I also forgive and release those who caused or strengthened the power of this lie in my life. I replace this lie with the truth of your word which says \_\_\_\_\_

