

# CROSS CHURCH



OCTOBER 24-25, 2026

**LIE DETECTOR: PART 5**  
**I'M NOT LYING TO MYSELF**

**GENESIS 4:9** Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" "I don't know," he replied. "Am I my brother's keeper?"

**JOHN 8:44** ...He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

*"We are limited by our perspective more than we realize.  
Yet we value our perspective more than we should."*

**JEREMIAH 17:9** "The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure..."

## The Lies We Tell Ourselves:

### 1. I'm Not Like Them.

WE JUDGE OURSELVES ON INTENTIONS  
AND OTHERS ON THEIR ACTIONS.

**PROVERBS 16:2, ROMANS 3:23, ROMANS 6:23**

### 2. I Can Handle It.

*"A solo hiker often has a fool for a companion."*

– GEORGE STECK.

**OBADIAH 3:3, 2 CORINTHIANS 12:9-10**

### 3. It's Not That Big Of A Deal.

**GALATIANS 6:7** Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

**PSALM 10:11** The wicked think, "God isn't watching us! He has closed his eyes and won't even see what we do!"

### 4. It Will Work Itself Out.

**2 CORINTHIANS 4:16** Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.

HOW TO GET FREE:

1. Acknowledge The Truth.

*JOHN 8:32* Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

2. Embrace the Truth.

*PSALM 141:5* Let a righteous man strike me—that is a kindness; let him rebuke me—that is oil on my head. My head will not refuse it, for my prayer will still be against the deeds of evildoers.

*JAMES 5:16* Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

3. Apply the Truth.

*JOHN 14:6* Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

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What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me today, and how can I apply it?

**DIVE NIGHT**  
7TH - 12TH GRADE  
WEDNESDAY AT 7PM

**CROSSWALK  
CLASSES**  
SUNDAY AT 10:15AM

**HOUSE OF  
HOPE**  
OCTOBER 31

**LIGHT THE  
NIGHT**  
OCTOBER 31

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THURSDAY**  
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