Psalm 32:12-14 "12 Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days, 13 keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies. 14 Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it." (NIV)

Proverbs 14:15 "The simple believe anything, but the prudent give thought to their steps." (NIV)

WHERE DO THE LIES WE BELIEVE COME FROM

1. Our PARENTS.

Exodus 20:5 "You must not bow down to them or worship them, for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God who will not tolerate your affection for any other gods. I lay the sins of the parents upon their children; the entire family is affected—even children in the third and fourth generations of those who reject me." (NLT)

2. The WORLD.

2 Timothy 4:3-4 "3 For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their **itching ears** want to hear. 4 They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths." (NIV)

Romans 8:7 "The mind governed by the flesh is **hostile** to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so." (NIV)

3. The CHURCH.

2 Timothy 2:15 "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth." (NIV)

James 3:1 "Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly." (NIV)

4. Our BROKEN MINDS.

Romans 1:21-22 "[21] For although they knew God, they neither glorified Him as God nor gave thanks to Him, but their thinking became **futile** and their foolish hearts were darkened. [22] Although they claim to be wise, they became fools." (NIV)

Romans 1:25 "They **exchanged the truth** about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen." (NIV)

Romans 1:28 "Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a **depraved mind**, so that they do what ought not to be done." (NIV)

2 Corinthians 4:4 "The god of this age has **blinded the minds** of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God." (NIV)

5. The ENEMY.

John 10:10 "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (NIV)

John 8:44 "You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. 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 tongue, for he is a liar and the father of lies." (NIV)

LIABILITY OF THE LIES WE BELIEVE

Genesis 3:1-7 "[1] Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from the tree in the garden'?" [2] The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'" [4] "You will not certainly die," the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be liked God knowing good and evil." [6] When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She

also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. [7] Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves." (NIV)

1. Damaged view of SELF.

2. Damaged view of OTHERS.

3. Damaged view of LIFE.

4. Damaged view of GOD.

BOTTOM LINE

Psalm 25:5 "Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long." (NIV)