

Biggest Loser – The Deceived

Billy Graham in a crusade once said that he believed 75% of those who claimed to be a Christian were actually lost, dying and going to Hell!

How are we deceived?

- A. _____ lies to us to gain power and thwart God's purpose for our lives *Matthew 7:15*

Lies Satan Tells Us

1. There is _____
2. You shall not surely die there are _____

- B. _____ lie to ourselves. *Matthew 7:3-5*

Why We are Deceived

1. _____ I don't need God. *Proverbs 12:12-13*
2. _____ Release of Self. *Matthew 7:13-14*
3. _____ Works *Ephesians 2:8-9*
4. _____ Eternal Salvation
John 10:26-29

What is the Cost of Being Deceived

1. _____ Punishment *Rev. 20:15*
2. Eternally _____ from God *Matt. 7:23*

How do we know if we are deceived? Check your foundation!

1. One man built on _____, a shaky foundation
Matthew 7:20-27, Galatians 5:19-21, Revelation 21:18
2. One man built on _____ a solid foundation *Matthew 7:24-25*

"Here then are the first birthmarks of the children of God. He who has never come to be poor in spirit and has never known what it is to really mourn for sin though he belong to a church or be an office-bearer in it, he has neither seen nor entered the kingdom of God. The closer the Christian lives to God, the more he will mourn over all that dishonors Him. This is common experience of God's true people." A. W. Pink

Psalm 119:53

Do we truly mourn for others/for the lost

Jeremiah 13:17

Do we truly mourn for backslidden Christians/ brothers in the Lord

Ezekiel 9:4

Do we mourn for missionaries, for workers, for our pastor