



DELIVERED

Ungodly Beliefs

The D-Cycle is a curriculum containing content designed to establish the scriptural foundations of the faith in the life of a believer.

VISION FOR UNGODLY BELIEFS

Ungodly Beliefs is the fourth point in the Delivered section of the D-Cycle. We all live by what psychologists call mental maps. There are reference points in our minds by which we navigate the world. Think about it like the route you take to get home or to class from your dorm. If your mental map is true, if it corresponds to reality, you arrive at your intended destination. If they don't correspond to reality, you end up at someone else's house, or in a class that you're not taking.

In the same way that we have mental maps for getting home or to class, we have mental maps for all of life. Maps for our money. Our sexuality. Our relationship with God and with others. Our mental maps are made up of a collection of ideas, or a collection of assumptions about reality.

As humans we have the ability to hold lies and truth in our minds at once. When we let lies govern our world, we allow an ideological cancer to infect our souls. As a result, we struggle, because reality does not adjust itself to our illusions.

Key Definitions

- **Ungodly Beliefs:** any belief that does not agree with God's word, nature, or character

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Summary of Points

1. Godly Belief – anything that agrees with God's word, nature & character.
2. Ungodly Belief – any belief that does not agree with God's word, nature, or character.
3. Every ungodly belief is a lie. When we believe an ungodly belief, we empower the liar.
4. Ungodly beliefs can come from our families (learned or inherited), our friends, or the culture.
5. Wounds are great breeding grounds for ungodly beliefs.
6. When ungodly beliefs are not dealt with and repented of, they can lead to a demonic stronghold in our mind.
7. We break free from ungodly beliefs by coming into agreement with God's word, changing our belief not our behavior. This takes time and work!

Lifegroup Scriptures

D-Group Scriptures

The Fall of Humanity

Genesis 2:15-17

Genesis 3:1-24

A Living Sacrifice

Romans 12:1-2

The Truth Will Set You Free

John 8:31-32

The Devil

John 8:44

Our Thoughts

Colossians 3:2
Philippians 4:8-9

Discussion Methods

Below are two suggested methods for discussing Scripture.

Traditional DBS New Testament Letters	Inductive Bible Study Gospels, Acts, Old Testament Accounts
1. What does this say about God?	1. Observation – What happened?
2. What does this say about me/people?	2. Interpretation – What does it mean?
3. What is my obedient response?	3. Application – How can I obey?

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Questions

1. Pray and ask the Lord to identify common lies you believe about yourself, your identity, and the character of God.
2. Organize these lies under the following categories: fear, shame, control, rebellion, rejection.
3. What is the Scriptural truth for each lie you've identified? Write out the scripture and the godly belief. What does God have to say about this?

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Discipleship Actions

1. Questions to ask
 - a. What does this passage tell us about God's truth and the enemy's lies?
 - b. What does this passage tell us about how the enemy comes against us / attacks us?
 - c. How do we combat lies, untruths, beliefs that are in opposition to God?
 - d. How do we become aware of the lies we believe?
 2. Tending your Heart Exercise
 - a. Recognize the trigger
 - b. Reveal the lie (revelation)
 - c. Repent of the lie
 - d. Rebuke the liar
 - e. Replace with the Truth
 - f. Receive the Holy Spirit
 - g. Rejoice in the Truth
 3. Verbalize the new godly belief for 30 days. Meditate on the truths that God has revealed to you.
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RESOURCES

Books

- [Live No Lies](#) – John Mark Comer

Podcasts

- Live No Lies Podcast – John Mark Comer
 - o [Apple Podcasts](#)
 - o [Spotify](#)
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