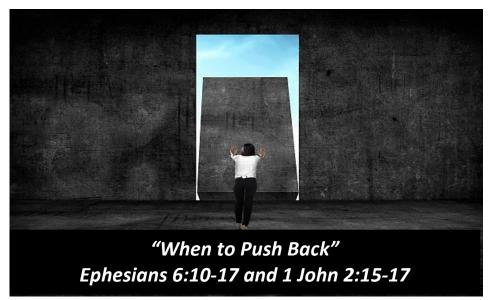
Sunday – August 27, 2023



Think carefully before you answer, "When do you think lying is an acceptable practice?" Why or why not?

In our culture, many times lying is seen as an acceptable, and sometimes necessary part of living. Some lies may seem harmless, while others can have devastating consequences-especially when they involve Jesus. How and when do we push back on the lies we confront about Jesus?

KNOW YOUR	

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and **Ephesians 6:10-12**

Be sure you know the source.

Read *Ephesians 6:13-19*. Read the order of the "armor of God." Which do we tend to "put on" first? Which do we tend to neglect?

KNOW HOW TO SAY,

"Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

1 John 2:15-17

Does my life and my behaviors demonstrate my true love?

KNOW WHEN TO_____

"For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves for your servants for Jesus sake." 2 Corinthians 4:5.

What am I saying in response to what is said to me?

This week

- What lie by culture have I been led to believe?
- > To whom can I speak truth to this week?