


The Discerning Life we Live

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1 John 2:28-3:10

DECEPTION is more devious than **TEMPTATION** or **ACCUSATIONS** because

when you are deceived you don't **KNOW IT!**



Know God's truth and you will be *Spiritually Discerning*

"Everyone who practices righteousness has been **BORN OF HIM**" vs 29
DO WHAT IS RIGHT!

God's approval is to be **ACCEPTED** 

The **WORLD'S** approval is to be **REJECTED** 

Remain *Faithful* until Jesus' 2nd coming and our promised *Transformation*


Keep our lives *Free* from **SIN**



Practice **"SPIRITUAL HYGENE"**

Listening to what is:

WRONG and choosing **SIN**



TRUE and doing what is **RIGHT**

You don't have to be **DEFEATED** by sin

God's **POWER** in you is enough!

God's people **SACRIFICIALLY** do what is **RIGHT**

By *Loving* one another





The Life We Live

The Discerning Life (Pt.2)

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(Bible/Notes) _____

1st Statement: Deception is more devious than _____.

Why? Because when you are tempted, you _____.

2nd Statement: Deception is more devious than _____.

Why? Because when you are accused you _____.

3rd Statement: When you are deceived, you _____ it.

Why? Because if you _____ know it, you _____ be _____.

4th Statement: The single best defense against deception is to know God's _____, this will make you _____.

(Bible/Notes) _____

First Test: _____ what is _____.

(Bible/Notes) _____

1st Tension – God’s approval is to be _____; the _____ approval is to be _____.

(Bible/Notes) _____

2nd Tension – Remaining _____ now while awaiting Jesus _____ and our promised _____.

(Bible/Notes) _____

3rd Tension – Keeping our lives _____ from _____.

(Bible/Notes) _____

4th Tension – _____ ~vs~ _____.

Deception is listening to what is _____ and then choosing _____.

Discernment is listening to what is _____ and then _____ what is _____.

(Bible/Notes) _____

Implication #1: You don’t have to be defeated by sin, God’s _____, His _____ lives in you, and His _____ is enough!

(Bible/Notes) _____

Implication #2: God’s people _____ do what’s _____, by _____ one another other.

(Bible/Notes) _____
