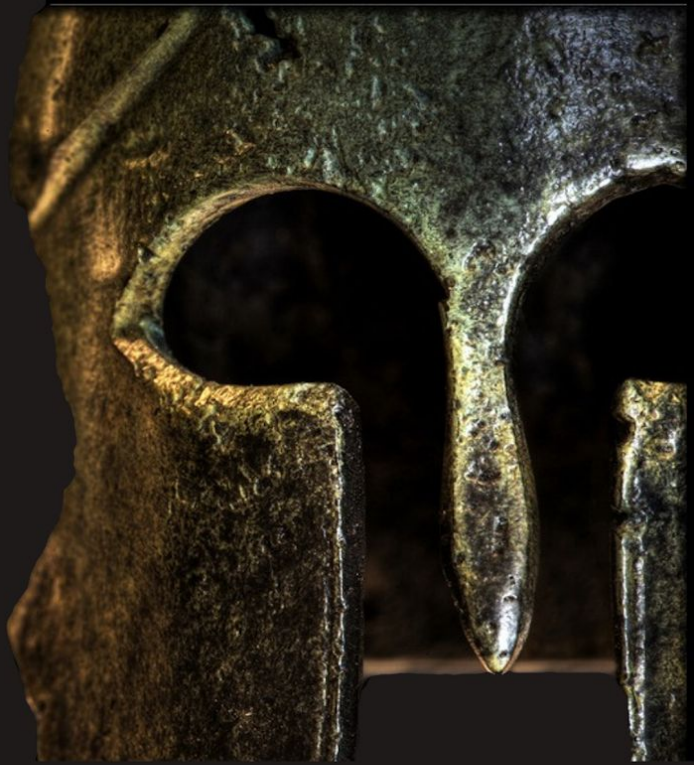


Secret Weapons



Our Battle

Love

Truth

Grace

Secret Weapons: The true power of faith

Ephesians 4:14-15 (NLT)

Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.

John 1:17 (ESV)

For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.



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1. Why Truth

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Why Truth

Exodus 20:16

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Father of lies

Lying once will make the next time easier.



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Proverbs 6:16-19

16 There are six things that the Lord hates,
seven that are an abomination to him:

17 haughty eyes, a lying tongue,
and hands that shed innocent blood,

18 a heart that devises wicked plans,
feet that make haste to run to evil,

19 ***a false witness who breathes out lies***,
and one who sows discord among brothers.

Proverbs 14:5

5 A faithful witness does not lie,
but a false witness breathes out lies.

Proverbs 19:5

5 A false witness will not go unpunished,
and he who breathes out lies will not escape.

Proverbs 19:9

9 A false witness will not go unpunished,
and he who breathes out lies will perish.



Ways to lie

Where can a lie come into your life?

1) Flattery:¹

2) Deception:²

3) Slander:³

¹ *Psalms 12:2*

² *1 John 3:7*

³ *Leviticus 19:16*



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4) False teaching⁴:

5) Gossip:⁵

⁴ 2 Peter 2:1

⁵ 1 Timothy 5:13



Source of lies

Lying is part of your fallen nature

We need to be intentional about building truth into a child.

