

## **VOICES (2): WISH YOU WERE HERE**

BOTTOM LINE: We have an Enemy whose goal is to destroy our trust in God.

*"He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies" (John 8:44 NIV).*

If we listen to the voices long enough, we start to wonder which way is up and which way is right.

### **TRUTH**

*"There was a man who had two sons" (Luke 15:11 NIV).*

"Life is not found where you are."

*"The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate'" (Luke 15:12 NIV).*

*"Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need" (Luke 15:13-14 NIV).*

The Enemy is really good at telling you about the now, but leaves out what will happen later.

*"How many of my father's hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death" (Luke 15:17 NIV).*

### **So Now What?**

*"You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman. "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil" (Genesis 3:4-5 NIV).*

Behind every sin in my life and every sin in your life there is originally something good from God that the Enemy manipulated.

When we buy into the distorted words the Enemy sells and listen to his lies, we are never left feeling satisfied.