



I HAVE TO HAVE IT ALL FIGURED OUT | WEEK 1

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We have an \_\_\_\_\_. We are at \_\_\_\_\_.

Our enemy uses \_\_\_\_\_ to wage war against our souls.

“He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the **father of lies.**” *John 8:44*

“*The problem is less that we tell lies and more that we **live them**; we let false narratives about reality into our bodies and they **wreak havoc** in our souls.*” — John Mark Comer

“The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy.” *John 10:10*

We \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives and \_\_\_\_\_ them with the \_\_\_\_\_.

Lie #1: I have to have it all figured out.

Knowledge → Certainty → Control → Satisfaction

“You won’t die!” the serpent replied to the woman. “God knows that your **eyes will be opened** as soon as you eat it, and you will be **like God**, knowing both good and evil.” *Genesis 3:4-5*

At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt **shame** at their nakedness. *Genesis 3:7*

All your figuring will not bring you satisfaction. Your figuring will bring you to the dust.

Less \_\_\_\_\_. More \_\_\_\_\_.

Know \_\_\_\_\_.

I lie in the dust; revive me by **your word**. I told you my plans, and you answered. Now teach me **your decrees.** *Psalm 119:25-26*

Keep me from lying to myself; give me the privilege of knowing **your instructions.** *Psalm 119:29*

I cling to **your laws.** Lord, don’t let me be put to **shame!** *Psalm 119:31*

\_\_\_\_\_ God.

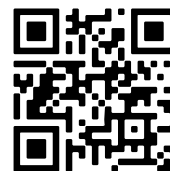
I have **tried hard** to **find you** - don’t let me wander from your commands. *Psalm 119:10*

- Memorize Scripture
- Practice Contentment
- Praise and Worship
- Study, Silence, Meditation
- Reading Scripture

“If the devil can’t make you sin, he’ll make you busy.” — Corrie ten Boom

**Joyful** are those who obey his laws and **search for them with all their hearts.** They do not compromise with evil and walk only in his paths. *Psalm 119:2-3*

Will you figure or follow?



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Relentlessly pursue  
your role  
figuring, following  
identify, lies, combat, truth  
lies  
enemy, war