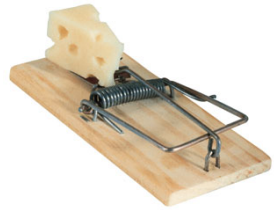


THE DECEITFULNESS OF SIN

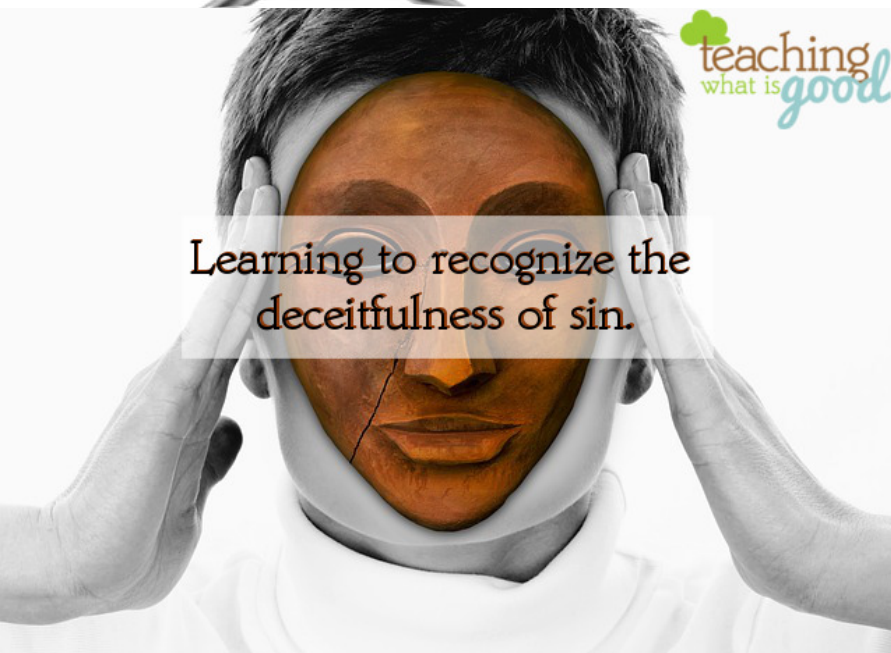
Hebrews 3:12-13



*It'll never happen to me...
I'm aware of Satan's schemes & pitfalls...*

*I'm too spiritually mature to fall for that...
I can handle it., it won't overcome me...*

(Ref Scriptures: Genesis 3:13 / I Corinthians 10:6-13 / Romans 6:23 / I Corinthians 6:9-11)



The Deceitfulness which we Fantasize about is the idea of SIN Apart from Consequences! (Rom 6:23)

We seem to Think that if we succumb to a sinful action we will Feel Better (*temporarily*), although the reality is that the Consequences will be far worse and last far longer if we yield to Sin's Gratification incited through Temptation! (Ja 1:14-15)

Sadly, in the back of our minds, (Jer 17:9-10) we tend to Wish We Had Committed the Sin (Rom 6:1-2) which ONLY our Savior is able to Save us from! (Heb 2:16-17)

Lying / a little exaggeration

Pornography / a little peek

Smoking / a quick puff

Hatred / I don't like them

Drinking / a little drunk

Drugs / a little high

Idolatry / I love my job

Homosexuality / I'm grown

EXERCISE:

- *I wish I did..(what) ???*
- *If I did..(what, then what) ???*
- *Thank GOD I Didn't do that!!*