

## **Play #2 Discretion Not Deception**

The Proven Playbook – Part 2 of 5

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### **Play #2 Discretion not Deception (Ephesians 4:14-15, 25)**

Ephesians 4:14-15 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup> Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. NIV84

**Next Slide:** “in all things grow up”

Ephesians 4:25 Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body. NIV84

1 John 1:6-7 If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. <sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. ESV

1 John 1:5 God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ESV

Daniel 2:22 he reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him. ESV

### **The Damage of Deception**

Trust erodes

We're not coordinated

No one can help

If I don't really know what's going on with you, I can't help you because I don't really know what's going on with you

**Heart Attitude #2 Live an honest and open life before others**

## Replays

Play #1 Put the goals and interests of others above my own

Play #2 – Live an honest and open life before others

## Next Week

Play #3 – Give and receive Scriptural correction

## My Next Step today is to...

- Confess any lies that God has brought to mind
- Join a group to get to know more people at Church in the Valley
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