

Cell Notes 3 February 2013

Lie Detectors (Luke 4:1-13)

- We're all deceived... to the extent we believe things that aren't true.
- Jesus lived above the devil's lies, half-truths and 'sugar-coated lies'
- We need to become lie *detectors*, *rejecters* and *replacers* like Jesus.
- E.g. *I'm useless/failure/ugly/stupid; I'll never be any good; I always get things wrong*
- Replace: *I am chosen and precious to God, a dearly loved son/daughter, a unique creation, someone Jesus thought worth dying for, I have a divine calling and destiny*

Questions:

- 1) What are the devil's favourite tactics (see Genesis 3:1, 4; John 8:44; Luke 4:3, 9)
- 2) How did Jesus respond? Is it enough just to detect and reject a lie?
- 3) What lies does the enemy often try to put on you? Speak out the truths God wants to replace them with (see examples above, but be personal).