

Maple Springs Baptist Church

Series: Who Told You That? and the Lies We Believe

Week 7: The Lie—Let Go & Let God

The lie: “You need to let go and let God.” **Genesis 3:5**

Why is this so appealing?

THE 1st PROBLEM: IT PROMISES A SUPER-CHRISTIANITY THAT DOES NOT EXIST.

The devil loves this lie because it creates division.

It promises a super-Christianity that is impossible.

THE 2nd PROBLEM: IT PRESENTS A WEAK, UNBIBLICAL VIEW OF GOD.

Jeremiah 32:27.

The devil loves this lie because it shrinks God.

It portrays a weak, unbiblical God.

THE 3rd PROBLEM: IT PROMOTES PASSIVITY—A FORM OF ANTINOMIANISM.

Antinomianism = “against God’s law.”

- **Hebrews 12:14**
- **Romans 8:13**
- **Philippians 2:12**
- **2 Peter 1:5**
- **1 Timothy 6:12**

The devil loves this lie because it keeps Christians lazy.

It promotes passivity.

It keeps Christians distracted, discouraged, divided, and defeated.

THE BIBLICAL TRUTH: SANCTIFICATION IS A SPIRIT-EMPOWERED PARTNERSHIP

Philippians 2:12–13

Colossians 1:29

THE GOSPEL ANSWER: HOLD FAST & LET GOD BE GOD.

- Hold fast. (**Hebrews 10:23**)
- Stand firm. (**Ephesians 6:13**)
- Run the race. (**Hebrews 12:1**)
- Fight (**1 Timothy 6:12**)
- Abide in Christ. (**John 15:4**)