

**March 13, 2019**  
**Five Keys to Overcoming Discouragement: Reestablish Truth**  
**2 Kings 18:29-33**  
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***“Now the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ Jesus, will personally restore, establish, strengthen, and support you after you have suffered a little.”*** 1 Peter 5:10

**1. The Enemy is “the father of lies” (John 8:44)**

**A. Deception concerning God’s Word**

***“Don’t let Hezekiah persuade you to trust in the LORD by saying: Certainly the LORD will deliver us! This city will not be handed over to the king of Assyria.”***

**B. Deception concerning God’s Leaders**

***“Don’t let Hezekiah deceive you”*** (29) ... ***“Don’t listen to Hezekiah”*** (31)

**C. Deception concerning God’s Power *“Has any of the gods of the nations ever delivered his land from the power of the king of Assyria?”***

**2. Jesus is the “the way, the truth and the life.” (John 6:47)**

**A. Know the Truth (John 8:32) Read, Study, Discuss, Memorize**

**B. Recognize Lies:** False teaching is often characterized by a different source from the Bible, a different message from the gospel, a different position from ‘in Christ’, a different character from the fruit of the Spirit, a different appeal from godliness, a different fruit or no fruit, a different end from heaven. (**7 Traits of False Teachers**, The Gospel Coalition, 3-18-13)

**C. Stand Firm (1 Corinthians 16:13)**

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