

JOE BEAM'S SENSATIONS FROM GOD

“I was dealing with this couple one time and she just discovered they had thousands upon thousands upon thousands of dollars charged to credit cards she didn't know they had. *As I'm driving over to meet them, not knowing how to handle that, knowing that I just had one shot, I just said, 'God, would you give me the wisdom to know when either of them lies?'* I sat in front of them talking to them. The guy says something, *I said, 'Pardon me sir, but that's a lie.'* He said, *'What makes you think so?'* I said, *'Gut feel.'* Then I thought, *'No, that's a lie.'* I said, *'I may have finally sailed over the edge, but I believe God just told me that you lied.'* He said, 'You heard a voice?' I said, *'No, it's just this. I prayed to God to give me wisdom to tell me when you lied and I had this overwhelming sensation that you lied, so I'm believing God answered the prayer and you just lied to me.'* He talked for a few more minutes. I said, 'You lied again.' This went on for an hour. Finally, after an hour, he said, 'Okay. I'll tell you what I did.' He said, 'I've been gambling. I've been getting money against cash ... you know, cash withdrawals, go into these bars and drinking and gambling.' And his wife, of course, it was all news to her. Her jaw fell open. She turned and looked at him. She said, 'If you were in those bars drinking and gambling where there were women. You were with women.' He said, 'No, I swear, no women.' *She looked at me and she said, 'Is he lying?'* I said, *'No, my sense of it is he's telling you the truth about that.'*”

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