

LIES, LIES,
AND OMG,
MORE LIES.

How many times have you repeated a lie about yourself? When our attention is focused on a lie we are being robbed. Lies are dangerous. Lies scheme to destroy God's plans in our lives. Lies are a deadly trap by the enemy.

The enemy comes "to steal, and to kill, and to destroy" (John 10:10) and he is the author of lies (John 8:44). He will plant thoughts in your mind that contradict the Word of God. He is the master of lies, deceit, deception and trickery. He has no limits, no age barrier, and simply does not care who attacks or how he attacks.

There are many facts that have been proven regarding how individuals embrace lies as the truth. Unfortunately, once we embrace the lie as truth, it begins to kill off whatever is of God. Sadly, many believe incorrect and harmful view of God's opinion of and intention towards them.

Here are just a few examples of some lies:

- I can't do this, it's bigger than me.
- It doesn't hurt anybody, so it isn't a problem.
- Suffering is a sign of failure
- I can't help it—it's just how I was raised (it's just how I am).
- God is punishing me for something I did (or didn't do)
- I am all alone
- You're surrounded now and there is no way out
- That wasn't God, it was just me over active imagination.

I do a lot of counseling and the most common lie I've heard from people is this: That if the Christian life is not easy and things are hard, you've done something wrong.

We are constantly battling lies that the enemy repeats over and over in our heads. Lies are meant to harm us, work against us and rob us from the truth about God. Lies can cripple our identity when we embrace them. They are lies from the very pits of hell.

What are some of the lies you've embraced (maybe even for a long time)? I urge you not to buy into the devil's lies. Instead, refuse the lies, put your trust in God and His promises, and watch Him work all things together for your good and His glory (Romans 8:28). There is true power, when we call on the name of Jesus.

Ask God to reveal any lies you've embraced and replace it with His truth. Purpose in your heart today to stop listening to the lies. Learn the truth of God's Word, and every time Satan lies to you, quote God's Holy Scriptures back to him.

Lord, I pray You would help me to discern the lies of the enemy. Open my eyes to recognize the lies that plan to divert me away from the plans of God. I once again submit my life to You. Help me to surrender to You in every way and choose to live according to Your laws. Teach me to submit to Your truth by reading and speaking Your Word so that it is forever implanted in my heart. Lord, I want your truth to become part of my life. Help me to believe your word. In the name, power and authority of Jesus Christ, I reject all the lies of the enemy that keep trying to deceive and harass me.

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