## **All Day Long**

"Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God, and my hope is in you **all day long**" (Psalm 25:5).

Many times throughout each day we are presented with things that are not truth. Deception begins when we receive a lie that is being presented to us as truth. Sometimes it's hards to recognize or separate what is truth and what is a lie.

Lies have been attacking the truth since the beginning (Genesis 3:1-"Did God really say?").

Anytime you take our eyes off the truth, and focus on your views or what you see or what you think (and so on), you crossing over into the trap of deceit. Once the lie is embraced and receives as the truth, that lie begins to gain power over you.

The lie wants to take root as reality in your life. The lie wants to force truth from its place within you. It is slippery slope! and I mean a SLIPPERY SLOPE!

It's not always the devil!!! You have a choice! You mind has an active role in what you think or believe. You mind can work against His purposes because it's draws from past experiences! Previous experiences will try to dominate current experiences. The past does not change, but your perception of it can!

Every day you will have times where lies will try to divert you or defeat the truth of God's purpose in your life. These lies will come through failures, painful experiences, poor choices, fear, disappointments, broken relationships, etc. etc.

The lie will try to dictate your actions and dominate your emotions. It will infiltrate your thought process provoking you into making wrong decisions that are harmful to you by causing you to doubt God. The lie may actually derail you for a time. But if you turn to God, repent for embracing the lie (over His truth) and ask for His help, these lies can never permanently defeat His plan for you.

"Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth" (John 17:17).

Lies seek to destroy your faith. Lies seeks to stop God's purposes in your life. When lies try to shake your confidence in Him. You know very well if you can't change your thinking, you can't change anything.

"Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit" (Psalm 32:2).

When you walk in truth, you are walking in the purposes of His power. Hold fast to His truth that never changes. Don't buy the lie! His truth is not contingent on your current situation regardless of what you think, The truth is, Christ is positioned in heaven to help all who call on His name by exposing the deeds of darkness with the truth that can set you free.

Stay alert and choose the voice of truth!

"Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around you..." (Ephesians 6:14).

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