

Breaking down the lies

The lies of the enemy attempt to change our thinking and actions if we let them in. If the Word isn't in our heart, we won't know the truth. Here we will confront some of the more common lies the enemy will try to use against Christians. As you'll see in the following, our identity, salvation and trust come from God, not from our works or what the world may try to define us as.

The lie	The Truth	Verses
<p>You blasphemed the Holy Spirit.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● These thoughts are from the enemy to try to condemn you and stop you from approaching Jesus. ● You haven't committed it if you worry about it: If you are worried that you have committed this sin, it is a sign that you have not, as those who have committed it are typically unrepentant and have no desire for forgiveness. ● The only ones who did this were the Pharisees when they tried to say Jesus' power to cast out demons came from a demon instead of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 12:31-32, Mark 3:29, and Luke 12:10) ● We are anointed and sealed by the Holy Spirit, thus we can not consciously blaspheme it. We can grieve it but it will never leave us as NT Christians being filled with it.(1 John 2:27) ● Even before Paul converted, He mistakenly accused Jesus and the church. God's mercy covered it and Paul repented for his mistake (1 Timothy 1:13). 	<p>1 John 2:27 - But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.</p> <p>1 Timothy 1:13 - Although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief.</p>
<p>God left me\I am alone</p>	<p>God never leaves us nor forsakes us. In Context, Joshua was next to lead the Israelites to the Promised Land after Moses was taken up. We can apply this to our daily lives to remember that God won't abandon us in the current season</p>	<p>Joshua 1:5 - No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.</p>

	<p>or the future.</p>	<p>Matt 28:20 - teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”</p> <p>Psalm 34:18 - The Lord is near the brokenhearted; he delivers those who are discouraged.</p>
<p>Your past defines you</p>	<p>Christ died for us and now lives within us. He doesn't remember our past sin once we have repented, but casts them into the sea and as far as the east is to the west. We are already defined by God and He knows what our future holds.</p>	<p>Galatians 2:20 - I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.</p> <p>Micah 7:19 - Who will once again have mercy on us? Who will conquer our evil deeds? Who will hurl all our sins into the depths of the sea?</p> <p>Psalm 103:12 - As far as the eastern horizon is from the west, so he removes the guilt of our rebellious actions from us.</p>
<p>You don't need to tithe.</p>	<p>Multiple entries show that a portion of our earnings must go to God. He was the one who blessed you with the job in the first place, so a portion is the least we can give. God even tells us to test Him in this area for Him to release blessings from Heaven.</p>	<p>2 Corinthians 9:7 - Each one of you should give just as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, because God loves a cheerful giver.</p> <p>Leviticus 27:30 - Any tithe of the land, from the grain of the land or from the fruit of the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord.</p> <p>Malachi 3:10 - Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my</p>

		<p>house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.</p>
<p>Striving\You need to earn grace or mercy\You're not good enough</p>	<p>We are freely given grace and mercy through faith in God, not by works. Our strength comes only from God as Paul mentions when he told God about the thorn in his side.</p>	<p>Ephesians 2:8-9 - For by grace you are saved through faith, and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so that no one can boast.</p> <p>Romans 11:6 - And if it is by grace, it is no longer by works, otherwise grace would no longer be grace.</p> <p>Psalm 139:14 - I am a child of God, fearfully and wonderfully made..</p> <p>2 Corinthians 12:9 - But he said to me, "My grace is enough for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." So then, I will boast most gladly about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may reside in me.</p>
<p>You have no purpose\future</p>	<p>We are all wonderfully made with an intricate path that God has created for us to serve in His kingdom.</p> <p>Man would have you think your purpose can only be found in having a role in the world, but your purpose was already defined by God.</p>	<p>Jeremiah 29:11 - "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."</p> <p>Ephesians 2:10 - "For we are his creative work, having been created in Christ Jesus for good works that God prepared beforehand so we can do them."</p> <p>Romans 8:28 - "And we know that all things work together for good for those who love</p>

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As you can see, fear is a common tactic with these lies in order for us to rely on our own understanding and try to figure out life on our own. We have the Word as our sword to counter the lies just like Jesus did in the wilderness.

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