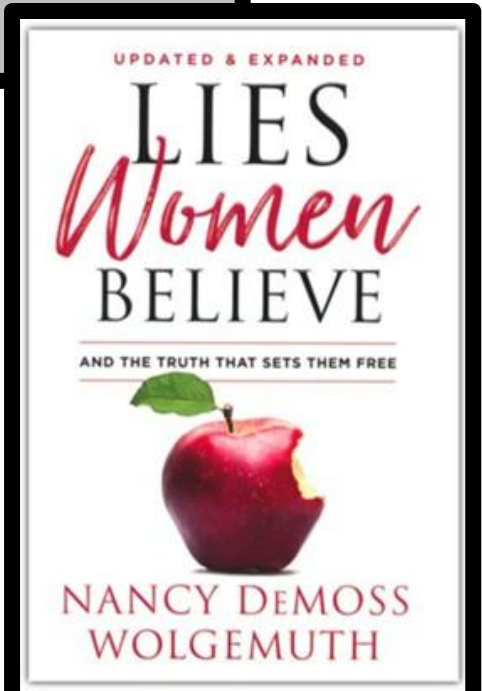




**LIES**  
Women Believe  
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**FREE**



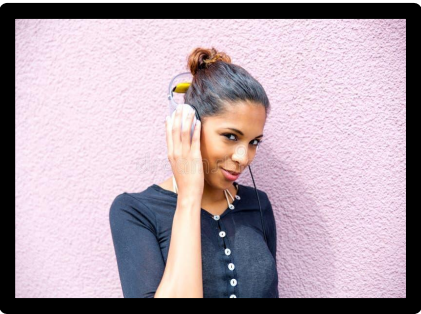
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The Biblical definition of a lie is: \_\_\_\_\_

The Biblical definition of truth is} \_\_\_\_\_



## The Regression from Deception **to** Bondage (The Cycle of a LIE)



## The Progression from Captivity **to** Freedom

1. Identify the area of: **What are the seven areas of bondage?**
2. Identify the \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Bondage \_\_\_\_\_
3. Replace the \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_.

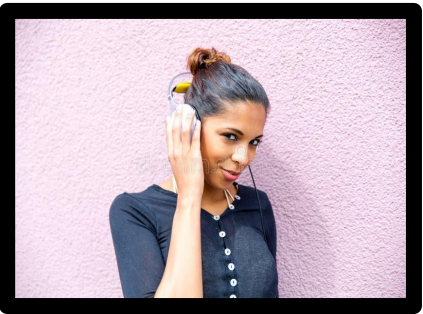
# Foundation For: *Lies that Women believe and the Truth that sets the free*

The Biblical definition of a lie is something said with intent to deceive.

The Biblical definition of truth is that which is consistent with the mind, will, character, glory and being of God. All truth must be defined in terms of God, whose very nature is truth.



## The Regression from Deception **to** Bondage (The Cycle of a LIE)



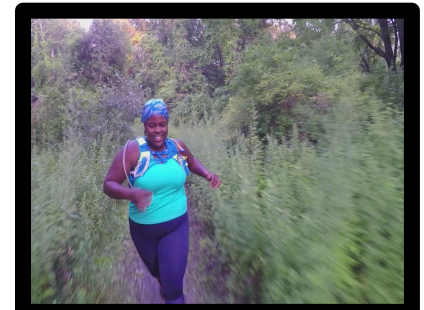
1. Listen to the LIE



2. Dwell on the LIE



3. Believe the LIE



4. Act on the LIE

## The Progression from Captivity **to** Freedom

1. Identify the area of bondage: **Physical...Emotional...Sexual...Financial...Mental...Disobedience...Sinful**
2. Identify the **LIE** at the **ROOT** of the bondage
3. Replace the **LIE** with the **TRUTH**





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## **Lies Women Believe...**

**About God (In this Powerpoint)**

**About Themselves**

**About Sin**

**About Priorities**

**About Sexuality**

**About Marriage**

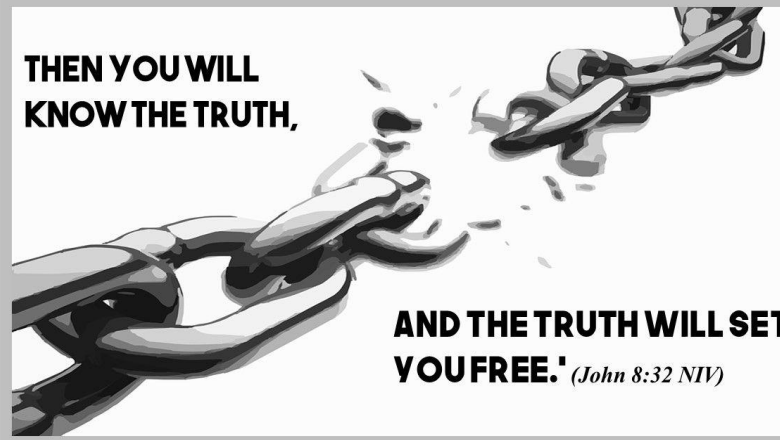
**About Children**

**About Emotions**

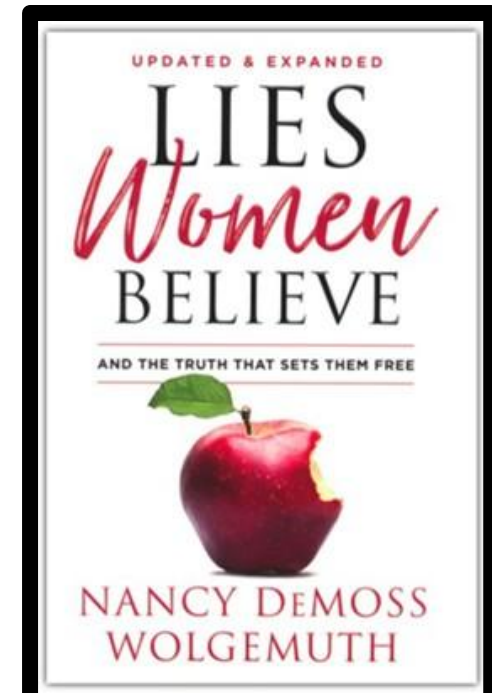
**About Circumstances**

**Walking in the Truth**

**THEN YOU WILL  
KNOW THE TRUTH,**



**AND THE TRUTH WILL SET  
YOU FREE.' (John 8:32 NIV)**



**LIES WOMEN BELIEVE ABOUT**

**GOD...**

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**Is Not Really Good  
Doesn't Love Me  
Is Just Like My Father**

**Is Not Really Enough  
Is Too Restrictive  
Should Fix My  
Problems**



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**LIE #1 God is Not Really Good**

**LIE #2 God Doesn't Love Me**

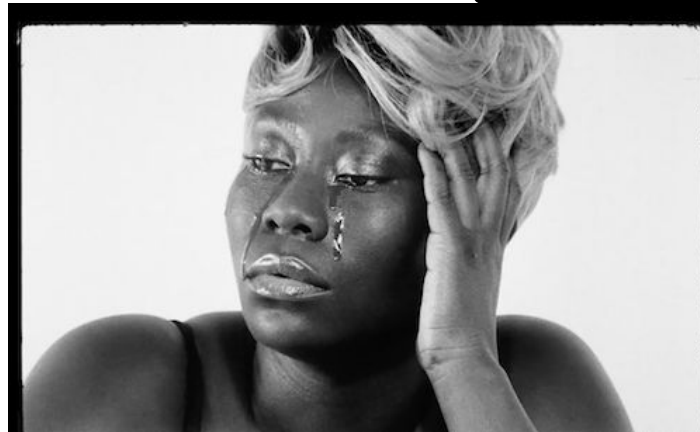
- Not usually spoken out loud
- Suspicion Lurks on the inside
- Core of our wrong thinking
- Justifies our **decisions** about right & wrong

## Some feelings that Support the **LIE**

- If God is Good, why am I still suffering?
- Why did He let this happen to me?
- He is good to others but not me.
- Why am I still single when my desire is to be married?
  - To have Children?
- How could a GOOD God let children be harmed?
- A GOOD God would not kill innocent people in war.
- Where's my promotion? My raise? My new car?
- Where's my Joy? My Deliverance? My Peace?
- Why doesn't he just wipe out all the bad people?
- It's just one problem after another for me.
- Why did he take my family member(s)?

...grieved, I'm broke, I'm hurting, I'm...

**REALIZE**



# LIE #1: God is really not that GOOD

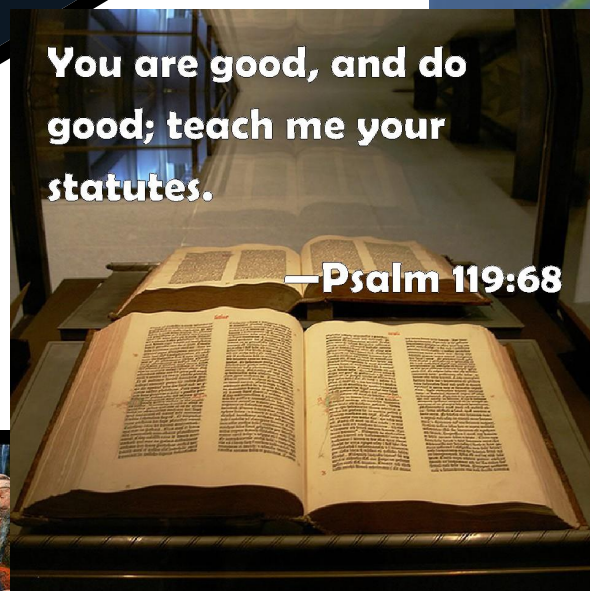
The TRUTH that sets us FREE



O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

- Psalm 34:8 (KJV) -

Yet I am confident I will see the LORD's goodness while I am here in the land of the living.  
Psalm 27:13



You are good, and do good; teach me your statutes.

—Psalm 119:68



FOR THE LORD IS GOOD;  
*his mercy is everlasting;  
and his truth endureth  
to all generations.*

Psalm 100:5 KJV  
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How abundant is  
Your goodness,  
which you have  
stored up for  
those who  
fear you

Psalm 31:19

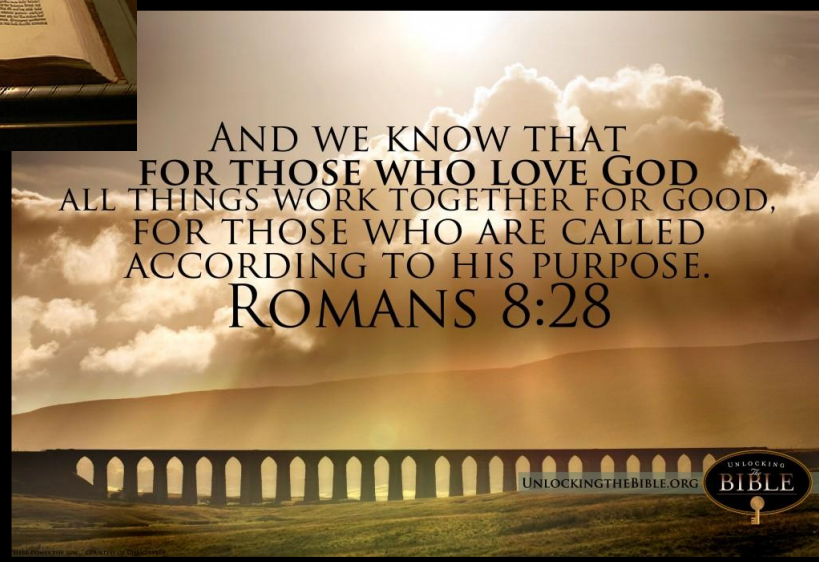
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"Praise ye the LORD. O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever."

Psalms 106:1 (KJV)

Psalm  
106:1



AND WE KNOW THAT  
FOR THOSE WHO LOVE GOD  
ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD,  
FOR THOSE WHO ARE CALLED  
ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE.  
ROMANS 8:28

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# LIE #2: God doesn't love me The TRUTH that sets us FREE

John 4:8  
God is Love

Lord  
I BELIEVE

Help my unbelief

Mark 9:24

Mark 9:24

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Be still and  
know that I  
am GOD  
Psalm 46:10



But **GOD**  
demonstrates  
His own love  
for **US** in this; while we were  
still **sinners**  
Christ **DIED**  
for **US** Romans 5:8

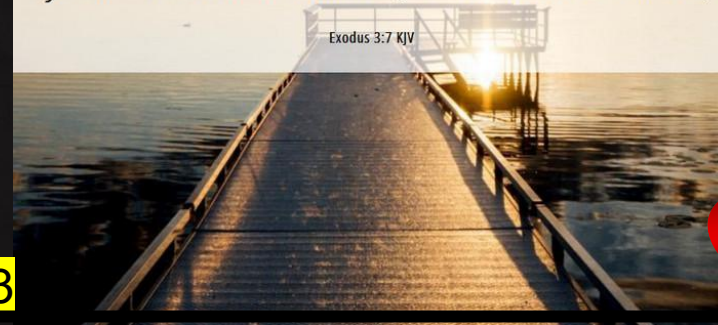
THIS IS MY COMMANDEMENT  
THAT YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER  
AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.  
**GREATER LOVE**  
**HAS NO ONE**  
than this, that someone  
LAY DOWN HIS LIFE  
for his friends

JOHN  
15:12-13

John 15:12-13

And the LORD said, I have surely seen the affliction of  
my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry  
by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows;

Exodus 3:7 KJV



## God's Everlasting Love: ROMANS 8


<sup>28</sup> And we know that **all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose....**

<sup>31</sup> What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *can be* against us?

<sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *Shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? <sup>37</sup> Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

<sup>38</sup> For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things



G  D

**LIE #3** GOD is Just Like My  
Father

**REALIZE**



## Some feelings that Support the **LIE**

- Our View of God is often determined by our relationship with the men in our lives (especially our father)
- Our perception of God can be positively or negatively shaped by men
- If your Father was absent, critical, abusive, overbearing, unable to express love...
  - Seeing God as your Father may make you cringe
  - You may find it difficult to trust God
  - You may be afraid of God
- **Our Great Earthly Fathers do not compare to GOD**

# LIE #3: God is just like my Father

## The **TRUTH** that sets us **FREE**



"In the beginning was the Word,  
and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God."

John 1:1 (KJV)

<sup>9</sup> Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected *us*, and we paid *them* respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? <sup>10</sup> For they indeed for a few days chastened *us* as seemed *best* to them, but He for *our* profit, that we may be

of His holiness. Hebrews

- God is a Spirit
- God is Holiness
- God is Omniscient
- God is Omnipresent
- God is Omnipotent
- God is Unconditional Love
- God is a Discipline
- God is Worthy of Praise
- God is Forgiveness
- God is our Creator
- God is Sinless
- God is Strength
- God is Almighty
- God is Truth
- God is Immutable
- God is Eternal
- God is Triune but...

God is not man, that he should lie,  
or a son of man, that he should change his mind.  
Has he said, and will he not do it?  
Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?  
**Numbers 23:19**



**A Good Good Father** Song by [Chris Tomlin](#)

Oh, I've heard **a thousand stories** of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the **tender whisper** of love in the dead of night  
And You tell me that **You're pleased and that I'm never alone**

**You're a good, good Father**

It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are

**And I'm loved by You**

It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

Oh, and I've seen **many searching for answers** far and wide  
But I know we're all searching for answers **only You provide**  
'Cause **You know just what we need before we say a word**

**You're a good, good Father**

It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who **You are**

**And I'm loved by You**

It's who I am, it's who I am, it's **who I am**

**Because You are perfect in all of Your ways**

[Good Good Father w/ Lyrics \(Chris Tomlin\) \(youtube.com\)](#)

## The Goodness of God

*I love You, Lord*

*For Your mercy never failed me*

*All my days, I've been held in Your hands*

*From the moment that I wake up*

*Until I lay my head*

*Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God*

*All my life You have been faithful*

*All my life You have been so, so good*

*With every breath that I am able*

*Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God*

*I love Your voice You have led me through the  
fire*

*And in darkest night*

*You are close like no other*

*I've known You as a Father*

*I've known You as a Friend*

*And I have lived in the goodness of God, yeah!*

## *Chorus*

*Your goodness is running after,  
it's running after me*

*Your goodness is running after,  
it's running after me*

*With my life laid down,*

*I'm surrendered now*

*I give You everything '*

*Cause Your goodness is running after,  
it's running after me,*

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G  D ?

**LIE #4**

**GOD is not Really Enough**

**Some feelings that Support the **LIE****

- God doesn't speak to my issues, **need** or situation
- I need God plus good friends, an awesome husband, a great job, good health, lots of wealth, nice things and...
- I have to have these things to live happily on earth

**REALIZE**

The Way we **Live**  
supports this deception.

Have you seen women  
demonstrate that God is not  
Really Enough?







3000 pairs of shoes



**MARCOS DEFENDS  
3,000+ SHOES OF  
FIRST LADY IMELDA**



**Matthew 19: 16-22**  
**The Rich Young Ruler**



<sup>16</sup> Just then a man came up to Jesus and asked, “Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?”

<sup>17</sup> “Why do you ask me about what is good?” Jesus replied. “There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, **keep the commandments.**”

<sup>18</sup> “**Which ones?**” he inquired.

Jesus replied, “You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, <sup>19</sup> honor your father and mother,<sup>[c]</sup> and ‘love your neighbor as yourself.’<sup>[d]</sup>”

<sup>20</sup> “**All these I have kept,**” the young man said.

“What do I still lack?”

<sup>21</sup> Jesus answered, “If you want to be perfect, **go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.**”

<sup>22</sup> **When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth.**

<sup>23</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly I tell you, it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>24</sup> Again I tell you, **it is easier**

**for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the**

**kingdom of God.”**

**Luke 12: 16-21**  
**The Parable of the Rich Fool**

<sup>16</sup> Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. <sup>17</sup> And he thought within himself, saying, ‘What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?’ <sup>18</sup> So he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and **build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods.** <sup>19</sup> And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.””

<sup>20</sup> But God said to him, ‘**Fool! This night your soul will be required of you;** then whose will those things be which you have provided?’

<sup>21</sup> “So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.”

**LIE #4: God is Really Not Enough**  
**The TRUTH that sets us FREE**

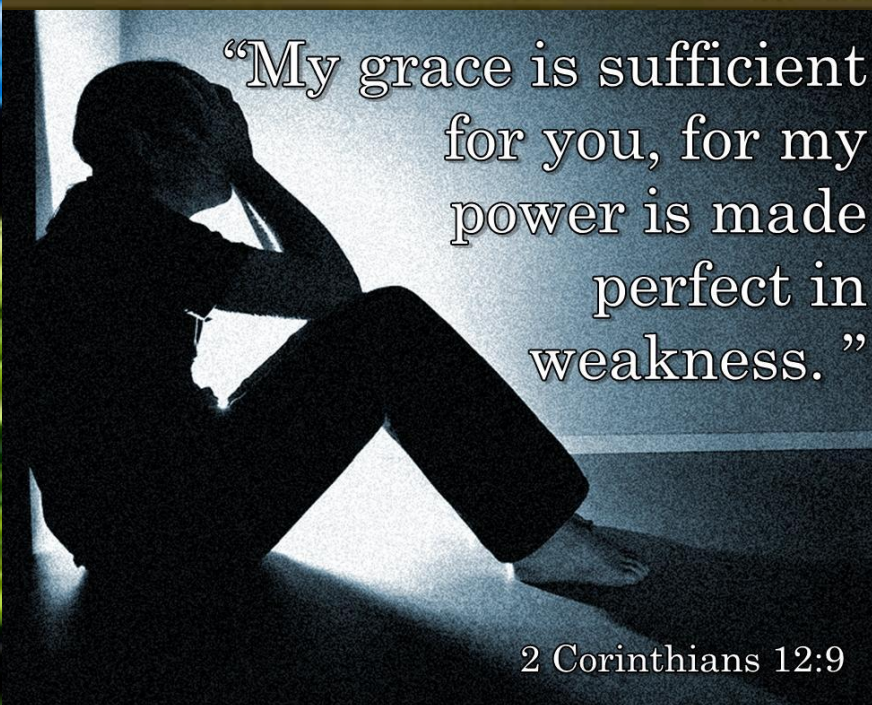
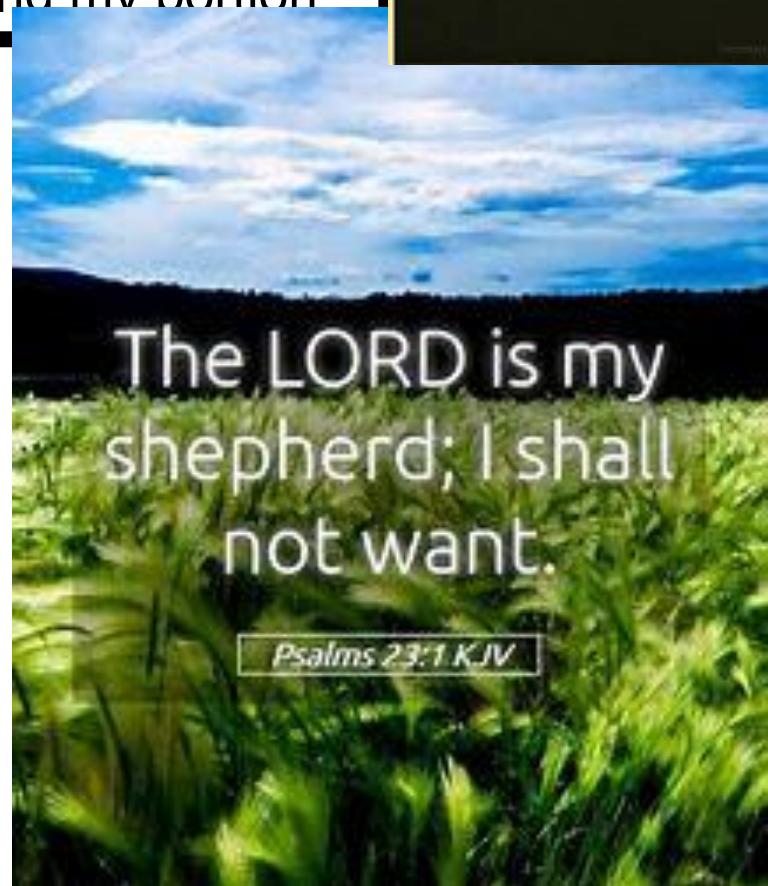
**I CAN**  
**DO ALL** THINGS  
**THROUGH**  
**CHRIST**  
WHO **STRENGTHENS**  
**ME** WHO **DOES ALL** THINGS  
THROUGH HIM

But my God shall  
supply all your need  
according to His  
riches in glory  
by Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19

Whom have I in heaven but you?  
And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides  
you  
My flesh and my heart may fail,  
But God is the strength of my heart and my portion  
forever Psalm 73:23-26

For in Him dwells all  
the fullness of the  
Godhead [a]bodily; <sup>10</sup> a  
nd you are **complete**  
in Him, who is  
the head of  
all [b]principality and  
power. Colossians  
2:9-10





We'll never know God is **all we**  
**need**

Until God is **all we have**

And when He's **all we have**

~~We'll know He's **all we need**~~

G  D

**LIE #5** GOD'S ways are too  
Restrictive

What laws /commandments /restrictions do you think are considered burdensome by some women?

**REALIZE**

God's ways are best  
God's restrictions are for our good  
Resisting or rebelling against God's ways bring conflict and heartache

**Some feelings that Support the LIE**

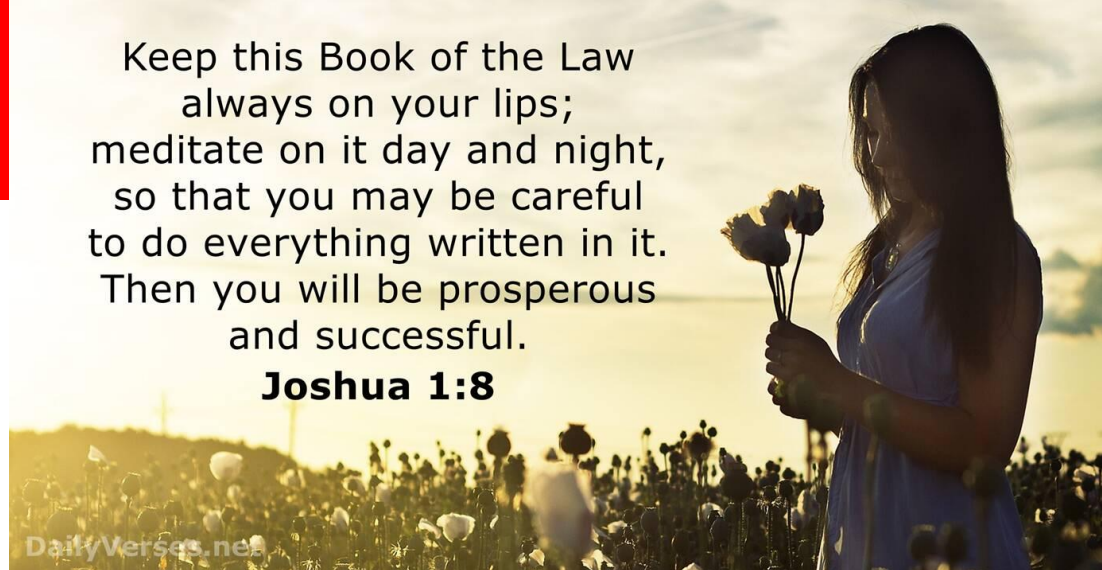
- God's Laws are burdensome
- God's Laws are unreasonable/unfair
- Following God's Laws deprive me of fun
- Nobody wants to follow God's Laws



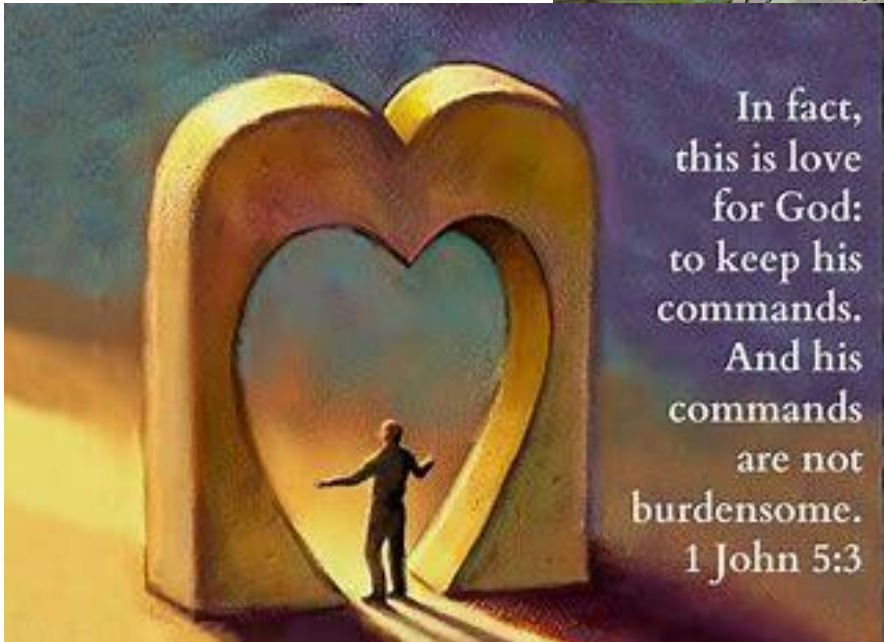


# LIE #5: God'S WAYS are too Restrictive

**The TRUTH** that sets us **FREE**  
God's Laws are not Burdensome because God's Laws are **DOABLE**



He who disdains instruction despises his own soul, But he who heeds rebuke gets understanding.



These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.  
**Deuteronomy 6:6-7**







## **Jesus Calls Us to Obey**

- In Jesus Christ, we find the perfect model of obedience
- Obedience Is an Act of Worship
- God Rewards Obedience
- Obedience to God Proves Our Love
- Obedience to God Demonstrates Faith
- Obedience Is Better Than Sacrifice
- Through Obedience, We Experience the Blessings of Holy Living

G  D

**LIE #6** GOD should Fix my  
problems

- Some feelings that Support the **LIE**
- God should be my personal Genie
  - The goal in life is to be problem-free
  - I'm a Christian, I live a good life, I shouldn't have to worry about anything
  - I can just Name it and Claim it or
    - Blab it and Grab it

How do you balance  
this lie with **John  
15:7?**

If you abide in me, and  
my words abide in you,  
you shall ask what you  
will, and it shall be done  
to you.

—John 15:7


**REALIZE**

In this world, we will have problems and pain  
Our pain is purposeful and will ultimately be for our good & His Glory  
God has an eternal purpose He is fulfilling the midst of our suffering





# LIE #6 God should FiX my Problems The **TRUTH** that sets us **FREE**



For our light affliction,  
*which is but for a moment,*  
worketh for us a far more  
exceeding and eternal  
weight of *glory*;  
2 Corinthians 4:17



I have said these things to you, that in  
me you may have peace. In the world  
you will have tribulation. But take  
heart; I have overcome the world.  
**John 16:33**

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When we focus on our  
circumstances, our problems, other  
people or ourselves, God will seem  
to be small in comparison distant or  
not there at all.



who can be  
against Us?

ROMANS 8:31

YET HE KNOWS THE WAY I  
HAVE TAKEN; WHEN HE  
HAS TESTED ME, I WILL  
COME FORTH AS GOLD.

- JOB 23:10

The  
Obedience of  
Christ

Although He was a Son,  
He learned obedience  
from the things which  
He suffered.

Hebrews 5:8



# The Thorn in the Flesh

## 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

<sup>7</sup> And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, **a thorn in the flesh was given to me**, a messenger of Satan to <sup>[a]</sup>buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. <sup>8</sup> Concerning this thing **I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me.** <sup>9</sup> And He said to me, **“My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.”** Therefore most gladly I will rather **boast in my infirmities**, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>10</sup> Therefore **I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses**, for Christ’s

# Profiting from Trials

My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, <sup>3</sup> knowing that the testing of your faith produces <sup>[a]</sup>**patience.** <sup>4</sup> But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be <sup>[b]</sup>perfect and complete, lacking nothing. James 1: 2-4

“These things I have spoken to you, *that in Me you may have peace.* In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

John 16:33

And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may have an abundance for every good work.

2 Corinthians

9:8

God is good all the time, meaning that GOD'S goodness is GOD and doesn't change, **even when things aren't going well.**

Can I Get A Witness?

