

"Lie #2"

My great question:

What is keeping me from real transformation?

My real problem:

When I believe lies that stand in the way of grace.

Testimony of perseverance: Cathy Smith

Lie #2:

God doesn't care!

God's truth about His care:

God is interested in me

God is invested in me

God is involved with me

Gates of doubt to keep us from the Cross:

Gate of Atheism: God is not real

Gate of Agnosticism: God is not knowable

Gate of Deism: God is not involved

Gate of Theism: God is not personal

At the cross, I find faith in Jesus because:

I see Jesus' suffering: Believe

I accept Jesus' sacrifice: Trust

I receive Jesus' salvation: Depend

And I know that God really cares for me!

Wonderful truths about God's active love for me:

God finds me where I am

God pursues me when I run

God rescues me when I am trapped

God transforms me when I am willing

The truth that sets me free: God's amazing grace!

John 3:16-18

16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Romans 6-8

6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 8:38-39

38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ephesians 2:3-5

4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions-it is by grace you have been saved.

1 John 3:1

3:1 How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

1 John 4:9-10

9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

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