

"Lie #6"

A reminder of what it means to be holy:

To be like Jesus:

In his behavior

In his spirit

To love like Jesus:

Love God with heart, soul, mind, strength

Love my neighbor as myself

The toughest part of fulfilling holiness:

Unresolved conflict:

Those who have hurt me

Those whom I have hurt

Lie #5: What's done is done

Satan's goal: To keep us from making amends

Evaluating relationships:

When have relationships been broken?

From my past experiences

In my present circumstances

What sins have been committed?

Those done to me

Those done by me

What are the consequences?

Poisoning bitterness

Persistent guiltiness

Freedom for sins done to me: "I forgive"

I acknowledge the sin

I remember the cross

I let go and let God

Freedom for sins done by me: "I am sorry"

I accept responsibility

I ask for mercy

I make restitution

Holiness is a lifestyle of forgiving and being forgiven

Hebrews 12:14

14 Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.

Matthew 6:14-15

14 For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Luke 17:3-4

3 So watch yourselves. If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him. 4 If he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times comes back to you and says, 'I repent,' forgive him."

Colossians 3:12-14

12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

Luke 23:32-34

33 When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified him, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. 34 Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

Matthew 5:23-24

23 "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.

Romans 12:17-21

17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. 19 Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. 20 On the contrary:

"If your enemy is hungry, feed him;

if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.

In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Life's 8 Great Lies

Lie #1: I'm not that bad

Truth: Realize I'm not God. I admit that I am powerless to control my tendency to do the wrong thing and that my life is unmanageable.

Lie #2: God doesn't care

Truth: Earnestly believe that God exists, that I matter to Him, and that He has the power to help me be transformed.

Lie #3: I must maintain control

Truth: Consciously choose to commit all my life and will to Christ's care and sovereignty.

Lie #4: Secrets should remain secret

Truth: Openly examine and confess my faults to myself, to God, and to someone I trust.

Lie #5: Better is good enough

Truth: By faith submit to every change God wants to make in my life and humbly ask Him to transform me into His likeness.

Lie #6: _____

Truth: Evaluate all my relationships. Offer forgiveness to those who have hurt me and make amends for harm I've done to others, except when to do so would harm them or others.

Lie #7:

Truth:

Lie #8:

Truth:



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