

"Lie 7"

The joy of a transformed life:

I have assurance of my salvation
I have freedom from the power of sin
I have fullness of a heart of love
I have pleasure of glorifying Christ

Remember!

It is by **grace** I am saved
It is by **grace** I am sanctified
It is by **grace** I am kept

Satan's desperate lie against the Christian:

Lie #7: Failure is not acceptable

The slippery slope of the backslider

I fail
 I sin
 I rebel
 I abandon

God's plan for me: That I not sin

He has cleansed me from all sin
He has filled me with his Spirit
He has empowered me to obey

God's provision for me: If I do sin

Jesus is my defender
Jesus is my forgiver
Jesus is my restorer

The truth:

I live one day at a time
I trust daily in God's grace and power
I glorify Christ in my victories
I quickly confess my failures
I live one day at a time

1 John 2:1-2

2:1 My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense-Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. 2 He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 Corinthians 10:12-13

12 So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! 13 No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

Hebrews 12:1-3

12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. 2 Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Philippians 3:12-14

12 Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. 13 Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 13:20-21

20 May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, 21 equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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: What's done is done

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: Live one day at a time, trusting daily in God's grace and power to enable me to live an obedient and victorious life, giving him the glory for every victory and quickly confessing every failure.

Lie #8:

Truth:



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