

A Look in the Mirror – 7

"Being Me"

God made me in His image and likeness. He wants me to enjoy that.

The devil will do his best to prevent you from being the "you" God created you to be.

Let's find out what else the devil has lied to us about through the years. We're ready this time. We are now listening to what God says in His Word. We're ready to hear the truth. We're ready to hear what God intended for us. We're through with the lies. We want our lives back. We do not live by bread alone, but we live by every word that comes from the mouth of God (His Word).

DEVIL says: "You are Worthless."

God says, "You are Valuable".

Write out 1 Corinthians 3:16.

1. Who is the temple of God in this verse? (Look in the mirror) _____
2. Who lives in the temple of God? _____
3. What does God do if someone hurts a believer?
(This process could take years.) _____
4. We (temple of God) are in the process of being made _____ by God.
5. Who does the temple of God belong to? _____
6. ___ True ___ False You are valuable – not worthless.

DEVIL says: "You will never succeed."

God says, "You were chosen to succeed".

Write out John 15:16.

1. Who chose you to be a believer? (The Bible print is red.) _____
2. Why were you chosen? What was the purpose? _____
3. God chose you to believe but you had to accept being chosen. _Yes _No
4. If "remain" means "long & successful results", then what does God expect from us?

5. ___ True ___ False You will succeed in God's purpose – the devil lies.

DEVIL says: "Nobody wants you."

God says, "You belong to My family".

Write out John 15:5.

1. Look at the whole section (John 15:5-8); the Vine (Jesus) expects the branches (us) to produce fruit (godly results). _Yes _No
2. The "vine" and the "branches" are one plant (one family). _Yes _No
3. If "abide" means "to move on & live there", then Jesus and I live in the same family working together to produce godly results (fruit). _Yes _No
4. Jesus (Vine) and I (branches) are talking to each other in verse 7. Healthy families talk to & communicate with each other. _Yes _No
5. The word "disciple" means "a follower" (part of a family). _Yes _No
6. ___ True ___ False You belong to God's family; He wants you.

DEVIL says: "Nobody wants to listen to you."

God says, "I listen to you".

Write out Ephesians 3:12

1. If God was not listening to the heart break of me & you (& of all mankind), could He possibly have an eternal purpose for anything that will help me? _Yes _No
2. Who is the "eternal purpose of God"? _____
3. Since God is holy and cannot be approached by sinful man, the devil keeps reminding you that, ha! Ha! - "you are a disobedient "son of Adam. God is not listening. _Yes _No
4. What are the four words (keys) that get us into God?
a. "According to the eternal purpose which God accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in Whom we have B _____ and A _____ with C _____ through F _____ in Him."
5. Paul said, "Even though I suffer hard times & you suffer hard times, we can talk to God about it. DO NOT _____ HEART." The devil's a liar; God is listening. _Yes _No
6. ___ True ___ False After you talk to God, others will listen to you too.

DEVIL says: "Your life has no purpose." God says, "You are alive and I am glad".

Write out Ephesians 2:6

1. Look at verses 5-7. "even when we were dead in sins, Christ made us _____ together with Christ (by grace you have been _____), and _____ us up together and made us _____ together in the heavenly places in Christ, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding _____ of His grace to us ..."
2. Does this sound like a life with no purpose or meaning or blessing? Yes No
3. Look at verse 10. "For we are His _____, created in Christ Jesus for _____, which God planned long ago."
4. Does this sound like a life with no purpose or meaning or blessing? Yes No
5. True False Your life has a living purpose; that purpose makes God glad.

DEVIL says: "Nobody needs you." God says, "I have a plan for you".

Write out 2 Corinthians 6:1

Write out 2 Corinthians 5:18-19

1. Paul said that we are "workers together" with who? _____ (2 Cor. 6:1)
2. Look at verse 20. "We are A _____ for Christ". (2 Cor. 5:18-20)
3. We have been given the ministry of R _____ (bring people to Christ).
4. We are supposed to show the world what the righteousness of Gods looks like. Yes No
5. Jeremiah 29:11 says God has T _____ (plans) for us.
6. Excuse me!! True False God has NO PLANS for me?

DEVIL says: "You cannot do anything." God says, "I have equipped you to serve Me".

Write out Philippians 4:13

1. "I can do _____ things through Christ Who strengthens me.
2. Who gives me the strength to do whatever He asks of me? _____
3. When He asks me to do something, He strengthens me to do it. Yes No
4. The devil wants to convince us to attempt nothing. Yes No
5. 2 Timothy 2:15 tells us to P_____ ourselves to God; God will do the rest. Yes No
6. How do we get equipped (trained)? "_____ divide (study) the Bible.
7. 2 Timothy 1:6 says, "_____ up the gift of God which is in you." (Start using it).
8. True False Does it sound like God expects to be useless? Shut up, devil!!

DEVIL says: "You are insignificant." God says, "You can make a difference".

Write out Matthew 5:13-14

1. The world is tasteless, meaningless, and dull. It needs seasoning (salt)? Yes No
2. The world is dark, lost, and wandering. It needs direction (light)? Yes No
3. Who did Jesus say that this salt was? _____
4. Who did Jesus say that this light was? _____
5. Jesus gives us meaning (salt). We spread it around to the world. Agree? Yes No
6. Jesus gives us direction (light). We reflect that light to the world. Agree? Yes No
7. The devil says, "Hide your light under a basket so no one can see". Yes No
8. God says, "Let your light shine (hold it up) for all the world to see." Yes No
9. A light held up is like a city on a hill; the world is going to see it (us). Yes No
10. True False I CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THIS WORLD.

"Lord, I can do all things You ask because of the strength You provide."

"Lord, Nothing is impossible in my life, through my life, and with my life, because You are doing it."

"Lord, Your purpose for my life is not stopped because of my failures or where I live."

"My Lord knows the way through the wilderness (hard times); all I have to do is follow."

"Lord, Your thoughts & ways are higher & greater than mine; I you did not make me insignificant."

DEVIL says: "You have nothing to say." God says, "You have a story to tell".

Write out Acts 1:8

1. What is your definition of the word "witness"? _____
2. My testimony (as a witness) has what authority? _____
3. Could your testimony in court about a case include what you "saw"? _Yes _No
4. Could your testimony in court about a case include what you "heard"? _Yes _No
5. Could your testimony in court include other facts about the case? _Yes _No
6. John 21:24 What the Apostle John wrote about Christ was true. Agreed? _Yes _No
How could John be so sure? HE HEARD THE LORD; HE SAW THE LORD; HE WALKED WITH THE LORD; HE TALKED TO THE LORD; HE TOUCHED THE LORD; (HE WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF IT.)
 - a. You think you are an incompetent witness (the devil does)? You are not!!
 - 1) Have you heard God talking to you in your heart? _Yes _No
 - 2) Have you seen God doing amazing things in your life? _Yes _No
 - 3) Have you walked with Him through your hard times & good times? _Yes _No
 - 4) Have you talked with Him in prayer whether in desperation or worship? _Yes _No
 - 5) Have you reached out to Him in the pain of life for a hug? _Yes _No
 - 6) YOU HAVE BEEN IN THE MIDDLE OF KNOWING JESUS. Right? _Yes _No
 - 7) ___True ___False God says you have plenty to say. You must start saying it!!

DEVIL says: "You cannot be forgiven " God says, "You are already forgiven".

Write out Daniel 9:9

1. God's character is "mercy" and "forgiveness". Is this true? _Yes _No
2. If God becomes involved in your life, He must do it in mercy. True? _Yes _No
3. If God becomes involved in your life, He must do it with forgiveness. True? _Yes _No
4. God cannot do anything in the universe without there being forgiveness. _Yes _No
5. God cannot do anything in the universe without there being mercy. _Yes _No
6. 1 John 1:9 "He is faithful & just to F_____ us our sins ..."
7. **SATAN! YOU LIE AGAIN. I AM ALREADY FORGIVEN NOW & FOREVER.**

DEVIL says: "You can never know you're saved" God says, "I have eternal life".

Write out John 3:36

1. What did I have to do to get eternal life? _____
2. What do I get if I do not? _____

HOW DO I KNOW I AM A CHRISTIAN?

1. First, I had to understand the problem.

- a. Romans 3:23 Every human being is a _____.
- b. Exodus 20:1-17 No one keep (obey) the _____.
- c. Romans 6:23 A holy God's consequence for sin is _____.
- d. Hebrew 9:27 Because of that sin, we all must face the _____.

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2. Second, I had to hear the explained solution.

- a. John 3:15 God is just and must judge the sinner.
- b. John 3:16 God is love also and chose to take the judgment for us.
- c. 1 Cor. 5:21 Jesus paid for our guilt & declared us not guilty.

3. Third, I had to respond to God's solution for my sin problem.

- a. Acts 2:28 I chose to turn away from my sinful ways (repent).
- b. John 1:12 I deliberately received this gift of being saved in my heart.
- c. Romans 10:9 I verbally admitted my acceptance of Christ with my mouth.

4. Fourth, I needed to know what the next steps were.

- a. Colossians 2:13-14 Realize that of sin debt against you has been cancelled.
- b. 1 Cor. 5:19 The Holy Spirit will begin changing us from the inside out.
- c. Romans 8:29 We begin seeing life the way Christ wants us to live it.
- d. Luke 12:12 The Holy Spirit will teach you all things every day.
- e. 2 Tim. 3:16 I will rely on the Bible for my training & growth.
- f. 1 John 1:9 I will confess my on-going sins to God.

