

Endures Forever

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I stood frustrated in front of the floor-length mirror in my bedroom. In the past three minutes I had tried on five different dresses. The clock kept ticking, and I was going to be late for our family brunch. I kept thinking about how fat I looked in every outfit. I kept thinking about how short I am and how my hair curled funny that day. Negative thoughts kept pounding my head like rapid-fire darts. Finally, I threw on an oversized sweater to hide what was underneath and ran out the door.

Read 2 Corinthians 10:3-5.

This Bible verse explains how we are supposed to take every thought captive. We need to not let Satan fill our minds with lies, but instead think about lovely and excellent things. One way to combat the lies of the enemy, is to fill our minds instead with the truth of the Lord.

Read Isaiah 40:8.

Read Psalm 33:4.

What do we want to keep forever in our minds? Negative lies from the devil? Instead, we need to remember our identity in God. We need to remember who we are according to the Lord, which can be found in the Bible. All in all, we need to write these truths on our hearts so when we are under attack, we can remember for certain who we are in Christ.



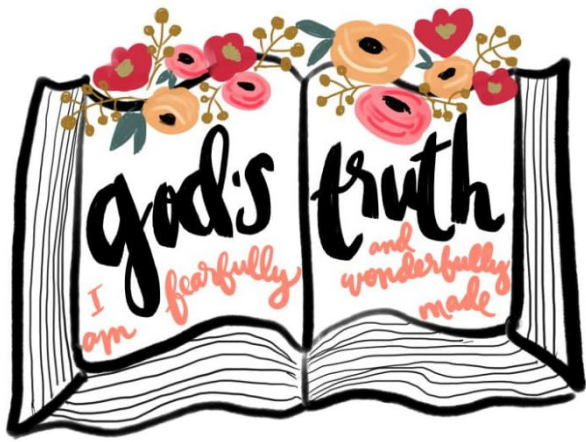
Going Deeper:

1. Read Jeremiah 17:7-8 and draw a picture to go along with the verse. When your confidence is in the Lord, what happens?
2. Listen to the song, "Word of God Speak" by Mercy Me. Write some of the lyrics that impacted you the most while listening.
3. Read John 8:44. Make a chart with "Satan's lies" on one side, and "God's truths" on the other. Look up an image online to help you or think of examples of weaknesses in your spiritual walk. For example: Satan's lie: I am ugly. God's truth: I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
4. Grab some sticky notes, paper, or printable boxes included in this devotion. Write out 2 encouraging scriptures that you can put in a place where you'll see them every day.



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Amen. Amen.

my prayer:

God's Truth

Satan's lies

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Psalms 33:4

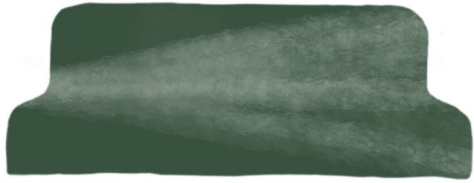
John 8:44

My identity

Who am I?

I am...

Under attack



Blessed is the
man who trusts
in the Lord,
whose trust is
THE Lord.

JEREMIAH 17:7

The grass withers,
the flower fades,
but the word of our
God will stand forever.
Isaiah 40:8

For the word of
THE Lord
is upright, and
all His work is
done in
faithfulness
PSALM 33:4

