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WEEK TWO

BELIEVING YOU ARE WHO GOD
SAYS YOU ARE

How To Believe You Are Who God Says You Are

Step 1 – Recognize The Enemy’s Lies

This is such an important first step. Satan is really good at sneaking into our thoughts in ways that just sound so *close* to the truth to us. Think about how you can be in the best mood and, all of a sudden, your day feels ruined when you step on the scale and see the number is higher than you want it to be.

It's not the scale causing your mood to drop, it's your thoughts (which are often flying so quickly we don't even notice them). What really happened when you stepped on the scale? It's likely, in an instant, thoughts flew through your mind like:

- *I'm not good enough.*
- *I'll never be able to do this.*
- *I'm such a failure.*

Maybe they passed through your mind so quickly, you didn't even notice them...but, yet, they still unconsciously stuck with you. The problem comes when we don't recognize them for the lies they are and, instead, choose to believe them.

The best way to recognize the enemy's lies is to read God's word until you know what God says about you and who you are! Begin with these scriptures...

- **You are a child of God. (1 John 3:2)**
- **You are a masterpiece (Ephesians 2:10)**
- **You are a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17)**
- **You are blameless (Colossians 1:22-23)**
- **You are forgiven (Acts 13:38-39)**

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness. 1 Peter 2:9

PRAYER

Lord, I thank you for making me who I am. Today I declare that I am the righteousness of God and that I will live a life that declares His glory. Help me to believe the truth found in your word about me and those around me.. In Jesus name, Amen.