



FAITH FULL

FUELING YOUR FAITH IN A WORLD ON EMPTY

Therefore,
since we are surrounded by such a
huge crowd (cloud) of witnesses to the life of faith,
let us strip (throw) off every weight (everything)
that slows us down (hinders), especially
the sin that so easily trips us up (entangles).
And let us run with endurance the race
(the path) God has set (marked out) before us.

Hebrews 12:1 NLT



EVERYTHING THAT **HINDERS**

- ✓ Unhindered by **Anxiety**
- ✓ Unchained from **Religion**
- Unleashed from **Lies**
- Untangled from **Unbelief**





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MESSAGE 6: UNLEASHED FROM LIES

THE POWER OF LIES



THE FATHER OF LIES

*“There is **no truth** in him. When he lies, he **speaks** his native **language**, for he is a **liar** and the **father of lies**.”*

John 8:44b NIV

*“I am the way the **truth** and the **life**.”*

John 14:6b NIV

*“For if you **embrace** the **truth** (reality), it will release **true freedom** in your **lives** (set you free).”*

John 8:32 TPT



COMMON LIES WE BELIEVE

1. You Don't Have "What It Takes."



*This is an easy **lie** to **believe** because there are so many **opportunities** to compare **ourselves** nowadays. Everyone puts the **best version** of themselves on **social media**. I'm trying to get a petition started that changes the name of Facebook and Instagram to **Mirage**. Maybe then we wouldn't look at these **airbrushed** versions of people's **lives** and feel so **insecure**. We **compare** our normal **lives** with the **highlights** of an **idealized version** of other people's **lives** and we feel like we **fall short**. We start to **think** we don't have "**what it takes**". That's **not** true. It's **not** true because what you're **seeing** on social media is mostly **not true**.*

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THE WHOLE OF TRUTH

“By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him (Jesus), ...”

2 Peter 1:3a NLT

Each time (3x) he said to me, “My grace is all you need. My power works best (made perfect) in weakness.”

2 Corinthians 12:9 NLT

“Whatever I have, wherever I am, I can make it through anything (all things) in the One who makes me who I am.”

Philippians 4:13 NIV



COMMON LIES WE BELIEVE

1. You Don't Have "What It Takes."
2. You Can "Fix It" Yourself.



BELIEVE THE “**SELF-FIX-IT**” LIE

*We refuse to **ask** for help, ...*

*We **hide** our mistakes and weaknesses, ...*

*We think **God** is unnecessary (optional).*

When you believe the “**Self-Fix-It**” lie ...

*You become **prideful**.*

*You **minimize** (downsize) problems.*

*You **lose** relational intimacy.*

*You **create** a **façade** (live a lie).*



Now that we *know* what we have – *Jesus*,
this great High Priest (*King-Priest*) with ready *access* to God
- let's not let it (*faith*) slip through our fingers (*hold firmly*).
We don't have a *priest* who is out of touch with *our reality*.
He's been through *weakness* and *testing* (temptations),
experienced it all (*sympathize*) – all but *the sin*.
So let's walk right up (*turn*) to him (*Jesus*)
and *get* what he is *ready* to *give*.
Take the *mercy*, accept the *help*.

Hebrews 4:14-15 MSG



COMMON LIES WE BELIEVE

1. You Don't Have "What It Takes."
2. You Can "Fix It" Yourself.
3. You Deserve To "Be Happy."



We see it in the Bible:

Eve thought eating the forbidden fruit would make her happy.

Cain thought killing Abel would make him happy.

Joseph's brothers thought selling him into slavery would make ...

Samson thought marrying a Philistine would make him happy.

David thought sleeping with another man's wife would make ...

Solomon thought 1,000 women in his life would make him happy.

The rich young ruler thought keeping his wealth would make ...

Judas thought thirty pieces of silver would make him happy.

... Remember the best lies mix in a little bit of truth. God loves you.

And, like any good parent, he does indeed want you to be happy but,

like any good parent, God's ultimate goal for you is not happiness,

because he knows there are more important things.

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*Doesn't **God** want me to **be happy**?*



THE PURSUIT OF GOD

*"Take **delight** in the **Lord**,
and he will give you the **desires** of your **heart**."*

Psalm 37:4 NIV

*"Celebrate God (**Rejoice** in the Lord) **all** day, **every** day."*

Philippians 4:4 MSG

*"**Seek** (constantly) the **Kingdom** (Rule) of God **above** all else,
and **live** righteously (God's **way** of doing **right**), and he
(**God**) will give (**provide**) you **everything** you need."*

Matthew 6:33 NLT



*What **lies** have you **believed**?*



*"When your **eyes** are on the **world**,
you will be **distressed** (oppressed).
When your **eyes** are on **yourself**,
you will be **depressed** (anxious).
When your **eyes** are on **The Master** (Jesus),
you will be **at rest** (peace)."*

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THE **TRUTH** WILL SET YOU **FREE!**



DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY

How to build an enduring, go the distance faith ...

THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

Read Hebrews 6: 1-20 (3-6 Translations)

DBS: Hebrews 6:1-3; 13-19

(Three-Column Study)

