

Defeating Satan's Lies Against Our Self-Worth

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Self-worth is derived from two 1650 old English words and means more than just finding one's worth in oneself. It's about finding your worth in the eyes of your Creator.

Where you begin your journey of self-worth is a powerful decision.

You can start with yourself, which always ends in "self-worship," based on how well you measure up.

Or you can begin with God, the Ultimate source of worth and value, which ends in worship of Him.

Adding up all of your personal pluses and minuses.

- SATAN'S LIE – your body and personality have flaws that diminish your self-worth.
- GOD'S TRUTH – You have self-worth because God planned to express His love and life through your body and personality.

*Oh yes, you shaped me first inside, then out;
you formed me in my mother's womb.
I thank you, High God—you're breathtaking!
Body and soul, I am marvelously made!
I worship in adoration—what a creation!
Psalms 139:13-14 The Message*

- SATAN'S LIE – you have committed too many sins and made mistakes to have self-worth.
- GOD'S TRUTH – You have self-worth because Jesus gave His life for you so His Father could find no fault in you.

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20 NLT

With one sacrifice, then, he has made perfect forever those who are purified from sin. Hebrews 10:14 GNT

- SATAN'S LIE – To have self-worth, you must improve your appearance, performance, position, relationships, and others' opinions.
- GOD'S TRUTH – You have self-worth because God united Himself with you to love you from the inside and express Himself through your body and personality. This is how He fulfills His purpose for your life.



God formed Man out of dirt from the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life. The Man came alive - a living soul! Genesis 2:7 The Message

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. Ephesians 2:10 NLT

Practical Practice

God, because you have proved that you have given me self-worth in Christ, I agree with you that I have self-worth.

