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- **James 1:15 (NIV)** ...after desire is conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when full-grown gives birth to death.
- **James 1:25 (NIV)** But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom , and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it – he will be blessed in what he does.

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Eph 2:10 (NIV) we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

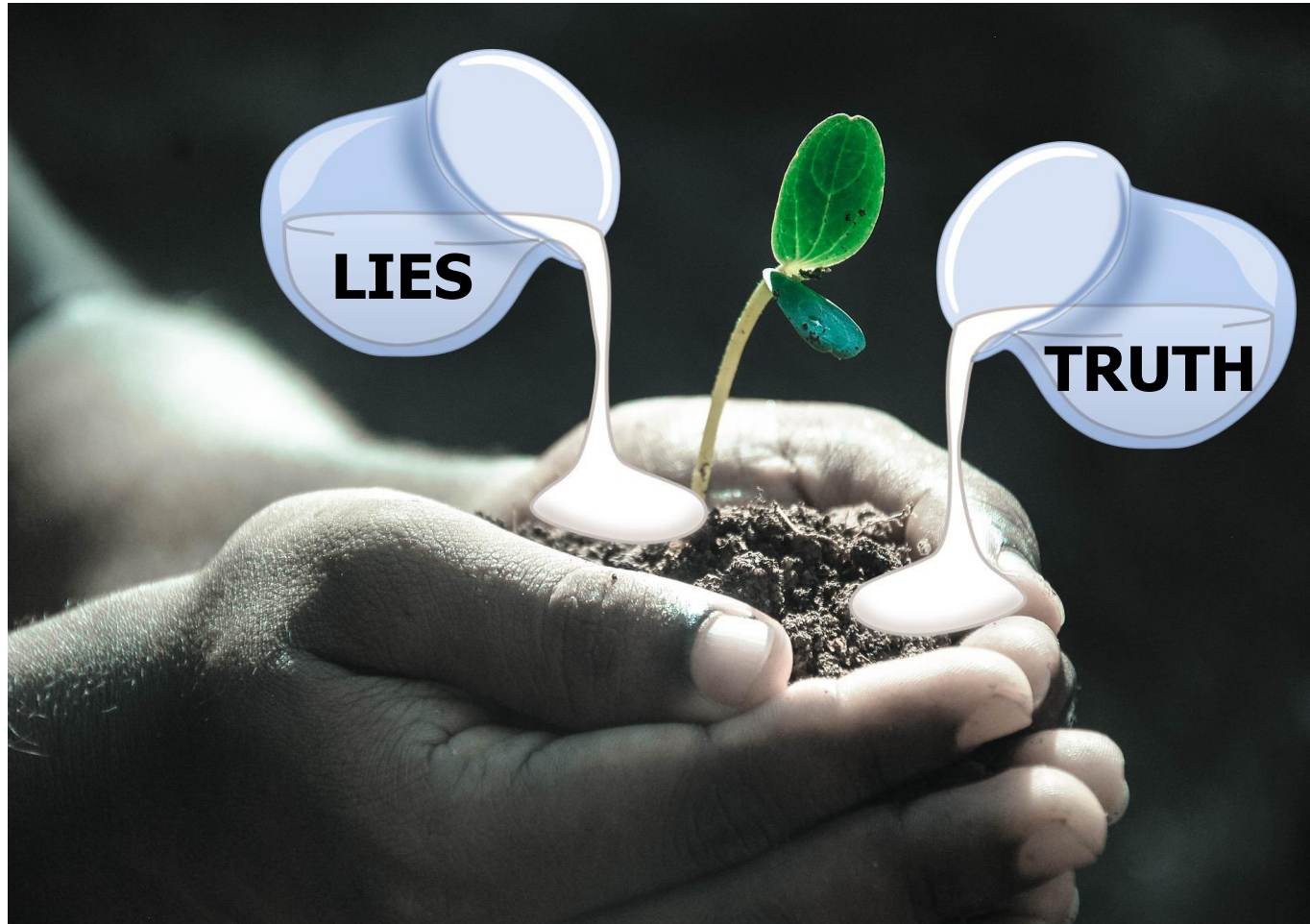
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- **Mark 11:12–14 (NIV)** The next day as they were leaving Bethany, Jesus was hungry. Seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to find out if it had any fruit. When he reached it, he found nothing but leaves, because it was not the season for figs. Then he said to the tree, “May no one ever eat fruit from you again.” And his disciples heard him say it.

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James 3:13 -17 (NIV) 13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. 14 But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. 15 Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, of the devil. 16 For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. 17 But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

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Gal 5:19-21 (NIV), “The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God

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- **2 Cor 11:2-3 (NIV)** I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy. I promised you to one husband, to Christ, so that I might present you as a pure virgin to him. But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be **corrupted** from the simplicity that is in Christ.

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- **2 Cor 10:3-5 (NIV)** For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. 4 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. 5 We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ

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- **Rom 12:2 (NIV)** Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.
- **Phil 4:6-8 (NIV)** Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, think about such things.

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- **Eph 4:22-25 (NIV)** You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to **put off** your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to **put on** the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. Therefore each of you must **put off** falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body.

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PUT OFF (THE LIE)	PUT ON (THE TRUTH)
Lie #1 Sin, mistakes, and failures make me a failure as a person	Truth #1 – (Rom 3:23, 8:1, Prov 24:16) All have sinned and are in the failure boat yet this doesn't make me a failure because even a righteous man falls 7 times and gets back up. I just need to get back up, repent if needed, and believe the truth that there is no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus.

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Lie #2 My decisions in life has cause me to lose all things of value to me and I am worthless.	Truth #2 – (Col 1:22, II Cor 5:17, II Cor 6:18, Ps 139:17-18) My value doesn't go up and down with my failures in life. It is assigned to me at my creation by my creator. What He thinks about me is all that matters. In Christ, I am holy and free from accusation. I am a valued new creation and called a son of God. His thoughts towards me are more numerous than the grains of sand.

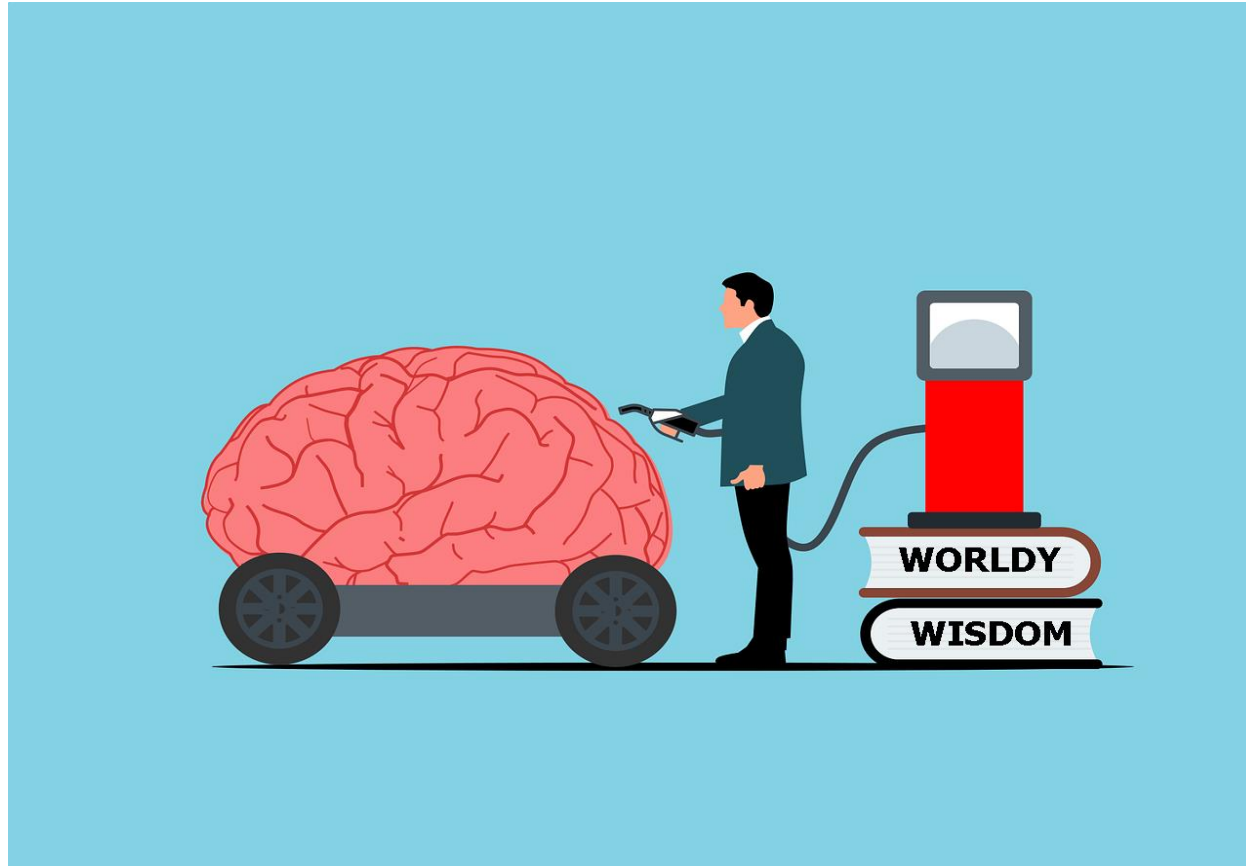
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- **Romans 6:19-23 (NIV)** I put this in human terms because you are weak in your natural selves. Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer them in slavery to righteousness leading to holiness. When you were **slaves to sin**, you were **free from** the control of **righteousness**. What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! But now that you have been **set free from sin** and have become **slaves to God**, the benefit you reap **leads to holiness**, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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- **James 1:12 (NIV)** Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.
- **Heb 10:16 (NIV)** – This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the LORD. I will put my laws in their hearts and I will write them on their minds. **17** Then he also adds “their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more”

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