

Who God Says You Are Verena Fisk

How would you like help as you to learn to walk and live in “Who God says you are”? Here are five examples of how to respond to thoughts and accusations.

1. We have believed the Father of lies long enough.... the Devil. The Bible says in John 10:10 *the thief does not come except to steal, to kill and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.* The thief is our enemy, Satan. It's time to stop believing the lies and start believing in who **God says you are.**

- Who are you allowing to be a thief? What steals who God says you are? Are you letting lies be your identity?

2. Jeremiah 29:11 says *For I know the thoughts I think toward you,' says the LORD, 'thoughts of peace and not evil, to give you a future and a hope. This is your “...but God” moment!*
Do you believe this? Or do you let the devil determine God's thoughts about you?

3. Matthew 4 says *Jesus was tempted by Satan.* I read it as a form of manipulation. *“If you're really the Son of Godyou would do this... ”* It's like when your friends or family say, *“if you love me, you'll _____.”* It hurts and stays with you. It makes you feel like that's all you're good for, to be used.

4. Jesus was labeled as: the devil; He was out of His mind, He was Beelzebub, a glutton, drunkard and a blasphemer. When Scripture tells us *He understands our sufferings,* He does.

- Do you allow labels to determine who you are?

5. When Jesus was told that He healed a man with demons using the power of demons, His response was *“if a kingdom is divided by itself, that kingdom cannot stand.”* Mark 3:24

- Are you a kingdom divided? No! God says He gave us a Helper—the Holy Spirit

...the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans. (John 14:17-18a)

My goals in this workshop are to teach you:

- The tools you need from the Bible
- How to use what Jesus has already done to combat the lies and labels you have been given.
- How to combat the lies of ungodly thinking about yourself and others. Change your thinking and fill your minds with words from the Bible.
- How to believe God's words (so you can walk in confidence, knowing who God says you are)
- To know and embrace that the enemy has already been defeated by the blood of Jesus Christ
- Then how to live in the knowledge of this Freedom.

You are already R.E.A.L.— Redeemed, Equipped, Accepted and Loved. My prayer is you'll **believe it!**

RESOURCES *Battlefield of the Mind* by Joyce Meyer | *Unglued* by Lysa Terkeurst
Before Amen... The Power of a Simple Prayer by Max Lucado

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