

Four LIES that Leave You EMPTY

Lie #2 My Life would be Better If I Only Had _____

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My Life would be Better If Only I Had..

An understanding spouse/ Children who behave and listen/ A better job/ The life I planned before I got married/ Financial freedom from debt/ Better looks, better body, better health/ _____

My Life would be Better If Only I Had Not...

Been abused as a child or teenager/ Had terrible parents/ Got married so young/ Had sex and got pregnant before I got married/ Decided not to go to college or dropped out/ _____

The PROBLEM with the statement “If I Only Had” is this: your unrealistic expectations & unreal comparisons lead you to focus on what you don’t have instead of focusing on God has blessed you with in your life.

TRUTH: Your life will be better if you submit your life to the Lord and let Him accomplish His will in and through you.

PROBLEM #1

Personal Expectations (Self-Centered)

Versus

God’s Plan for Your Life (Christ-Centered)

PROBLEM #2

Looking at What I Don’t Have

Versus

Looking at What I Do Have in Christ

Conclusion: Knowing who you are in Christ leads to contentment and prepares you to follow God’s plan.