

Good Morning! My name is Linda Nardella and I want to share my heart with you.

We all have our own ideas for how we want to get things done or how a situation should work out. We just can't imagine that there could be a better way! Oh we try this way and we try that way – but have we tried the only way? Jesus says come to Me – I Am the Way, the Truth and the Life, no one comes to the Father except through Me (John 14:6).

In our spiritual life, There is only one way of doing things right, that will produce Christlikeness and that is through the instruction of the Bible – His Word! You see, when we are in His Word, we get to know Jesus intimately and He gets to know you intimately as well. When we pray and want things done, we must think of what His will is for a particular situation. Thy Kingdom come Thy will be done here on earth as it is in heaven – it's His will that we are hungry for.

We need to develop a hunger and thirst for His word so that you know the word is near you – it is in your mouth and in your heart (Rom 10:8). So when a situation arises, we can rest in the covenant He made, His promises, that He will bring it about in His timing, in His will, and it will work out so much better than you could ever do in your own strength.

It is very important to believe what God says about you when you are going through trials. When I know in my heart what God says about me it trumps anything anyone could say about me to tear me down. Just want to share a quick testimony – Just recently my heart has been broken into a million pieces and I've been trying to figure out who I am and I have been focusing on what people have been saying about me – but when I turn to the Word of God and listen and remind myself of what He says about me, whose I am, that I am loved beyond measure according to His Word – it turned my whole attitude around.

Some practical steps in getting to know His word for your life – start with getting some index cards and write scripture on them – and place them around your house, on the mirror, in your car, at your desk, in your work place, in your purse or wallet, anywhere where you will see them and remind yourself what God says about you!!! Here are a few scriptures to get you started. Read them, write them down, think about them throughout your day, meditate on them – hide them in your heart.

So what does God say about you? I won't read them all, but you can find them on the app today below my video under script.

You are loved! (1John 4:11-12)

You are forgiven (Eph 4:32)

His thoughts of you outnumber the grains of sand (Ps 139:17-18)

You are fearfully and wonderfully made (in His image) (Ps 139:14)

God loves you no matter what – Nothing can separate you from God's love (Rom8:38-39)

God arms you with strength, and He makes your way perfect (Ps 18:32)

You are a child of God (Phil 2:14-15)

You are chosen (Col 3:12)

God decided in advance to adopt you into His own family by bringing you to Himself (Eph 1:5)

Do not be afraid For the Lord God is with you wherever you go (Joshua 1:9)

This is the moment for which you've been created (Esther 4:14)

You have perfect peace (Is 26:3)

You see, you don't need those tests or games on Facebook to find out your personality or what the world is saying who you are or what you need etc – God tells you in His word how special you are to Him, what you need and how to do it. There are no shortcuts. There is only one way!!! His ways are higher than your ways, His thoughts are higher than your thoughts (Is 55:9). We must be forever renewing our mind with His word and His ways. It will change your life!

Let's pray – Father God, give us a hunger and thirst for righteousness – give us a hunger and thirst to know You and to know Your word. Help us to trust in You with all our hearts not leaning on our own understanding, we know that You will direct our paths when we acknowledge You in all our ways. Amen