

I'm Too Tired

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The price of believing the "I'm Too Tired" Lie

The "I'm Too Tired" Lie leads to missed <u>OPPORTUNITIES</u>

Proverbs 18:9; Matthew 26:40-46

- Sets the pattern of acting on lies
 - ♦ Acting on lies like this will cause other **PROBLEMS**

2 Samuel 12:8-14

When the "I'm Too Tired" Lie strikes

Go first to GOD

Matthew 11:27-30: Psalm 23:1-3: Psalm 50:15

- Trust that by God's grace you will <u>ENDURE</u>, do the next right thing and refuse to be <u>OVERWHELMED</u>
- · Be careful not to get **FLUSTERED** or **AGITATED**
 - ♦ Take the long term view of the situation
 - Ask yourself "Are the relationships I will damage or the mission I will sabotage worth my believing in and acting on the 'I'm Too Tired' Lie right now?"
 Joshua 1:9; 2 Timothy 2:3

GAME PLAN to fight the "I'm Too Tired" Lie in advance - You know it's coming

Maintain a <u>DAILY</u> Quiet Time and ask the Lord for help

Ephesians 6:11-13; Matthew 6:13

 Set your heart to <u>DEPEND</u> and <u>TRUST</u> in God - Commit to this before "I'm Too Tired" shows up

Psalm 62:8, 11-12

- Consider a <u>TIME MANAGMENT</u> system Ephesians 5:15-17; Psalm 90:12
- Rely on God alone to **REFRESH** and **RENEW** you when the
 "I'm Too Tired" Lie shows up God will keep His Word

Isaiah 40:31







Resources:

7 Minutes With God by Harold Bullock

Memory Verse (Topic: I'm Too Tired)

But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31 ESV

My Next Steps:

- o I'll memorize Isaiah 40:31.
- o Today for the first time, I'll choose to follow Jesus!
- o I'll start the practice of a regular Quiet Time.
- o I'll pray and ask God for strength this week.
- o I'll ask for prayer in a situation where I'm feeling too tired.
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Behind Enemy Lies series overview:

Week 1 - June 6th, <i>Battleground</i>
Week 2 - June 13th, It's Not What I Want
Week 3 - June 20th, <i>I'm Too Tired</i>
Week 4 – June 27th, It's Not Worth It
Week 5 – July 4th, <i>It's Not Fair</i>
Week 6 - July 11th, It's Too Hard
Week 7 – July 18th, <i>I'm the Only One</i>
Week 8 - July 25th, <i>Continuing to Battle</i>

Additional Notes:		