



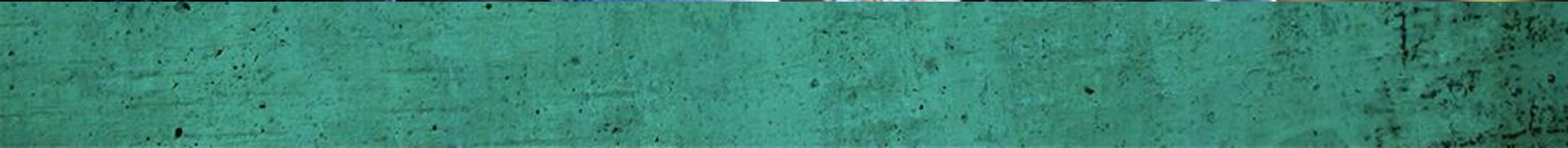
the truth about the lies we believe

I'm Kind of a Big Deal

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John 8:44-45

[The devil] was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies...



Today's Lie:

I'm kind of a big deal.

**My son, keep your father's
commands and do not forsake your
mother's teaching. 21 Bind them
upon your heart forever; fasten them
around your neck. 22 When you walk,
they will guide you; when you sleep,
they will watch over you; when you
awake, they will speak to you.**

- Proverbs 6:20-22

Today's Lie:

It's not whether you are a big deal...

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**It's the lie that tells you why you
are a big deal.**

“The Facebook Effect”



Heavy Facebook Use Makes Some People Jealous And Depressed: Study

The Huffington Post | By Damon Beres   

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Paying too much attention to your Facebook friends' updates could be bad for your mental health, according to a [new study](#).

Researchers found that heavy Facebook use may make certain people experience feelings of envy, which in turn could lead to depression.

"We found that if Facebook users experience envy of the activities and lifestyles of their friends on Facebook, they are much more likely to report feelings of depression," study co-author Dr. Margaret Duffy, a University of Missouri journalism professor, said in a press release. "Facebook can be a very positive resource for many people, but if it is used as a way to size up one's own accomplishments against others, it can have a negative effect."

The study surveyed 726 college students from a large Midwestern university who

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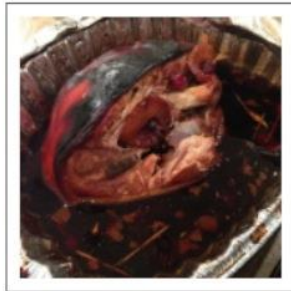
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Now you, if you call yourself a Jew; if you rely on the law and brag about your relationship to God; if you know His will and approve of what is superior because you are instructed by the law; if you are convinced that you are a guide for the blind, a light for those who are in the dark, an instructor of the foolish, a teacher of infants, because you have in the law the embodiment of knowledge and truth...

Romans 2:17-20



You, then, who teach others, do you not teach yourself? You who preach against stealing, do you steal? You who say that people should not commit adultery, do you commit adultery? You who abhor idols, do you rob temples? You who brag about the law, do you dishonor God by breaking the law? As it is written: “God’s name is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you.”

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The Problem With Measurement by Accomplishment:

Arrogance

vs.

Despair



You're a Big Deal Because...

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You're a child of God.

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God? And that is what we are!



1 John 3:1

You're a Big Deal Because...

You've received gifts from God.

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

1 Corinthians 12:7

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“Blessed to be a Blessing!”

1 Corinthians 12:7

You're a Big Deal Because...

You've been chosen by God.

I Knew You Before I Formed You

Jeremiah 1:5



You're a Big Deal Because...



You're a Big Deal Because...



Not WHO you are, but WHOSE you are!