

BEING REAL

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OUR BATTLE

EPHESIANS 6:12 (NIV)

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

WHY ARE WE NOT REAL?

- PRIDE/POSITION (FEAR OF MAN)
- CONDEMNATION
- ISOLATION

PRIDE

JAMES 4:6&7 (NIV)

“God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

1PETER 5:5 (NIV)

ULTIMATE EXAMPLE

MATTHEW 26:36-39 (NIV)

Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, “Sit here while I go over there and pray.” He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him,

ULTIMATE EXAMPLE

MATTHEW 26:36-39(NIV)CONT

and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, “My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me.”

ULTIMATE EXAMPLE

MATTHEW 26:36-39(NIV)CONT

Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, “My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.”

CONDEMNATION

JOHN 3:17-19 (NIV)

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Whoever believes in him is not condemned,

CONDEMNATION

JOHN 3:17-19 (NIV) CONT

but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

CONDEMNATION

ROMANS 8:1 (NIV)

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus...

Satan

knows your name but *he*
calls you by your sin

God

knows your sin but *He*
calls you by your name

CONDEMNATION

2 COR 5:17 (NIV)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

ISOLATION

LUKE 15:4(NIV)

“Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?”

ISOLATION



INVITATION

MATTHEW 11:28(NIV)

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”