Jesus

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"10 May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven."

Matthew 6:10 (NLT)

Obstacle 1: I am too insignificant for God to be concerned about me.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16 (ESV)

• The antidote to overcome this lie is to <u>trust the truth</u>. Trust is a choice not a feeling.

Obstacle 2: I am afraid because I have messed up and I don't want to be punished for my failure.

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

1 John 1:9 (ESV)

"18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love."

1 John 4:18 (ESV)

The antidote to overcome this lie is to trust the truth. Trust <u>is a</u>
 choice not a feeling.

Obstacle 3: I am not good enough for God's forgiveness.

- Don't let pride masquerade as <u>humility</u>.
- The antidote to <u>overcome</u> this lie is to trust the truth. Trust is a choice not a feeling.

Obstacle 4: I don't believe that God loves me.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16 (ESV)

• The <u>antidote</u> to overcome this lie is to trust the truth. Trust is a choice not a feeling.

"11 Give us today the food we need..."

Matthew 6:11 (NLT)

 We eat every day because we need <u>strength</u> every day. Is our spiritual life any different?

See Mathew 6:25-33

"Do not say, 'Why were the old days better than these?' For it is not wise to ask such questions."

Ecclesiastes 7:10 (NIV)

Challenge:

- What is stopping you from coming to agreement with God?
- What do you need to do to be present today with God?