

Lie #2 Christians Believe:

I Must Meet the Approval of Certain Others to Feel
Good About Myself
Colossians 1:10-23

God becomes a _____. – *May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.* (Hebrews 13:20-21)

God is a _____ not an _____. – *And the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness," and he was called God's friend.* (James 2:23)

I become an object of _____, not _____ – *But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been*

reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! (Romans 5:8-10)

We have _____, not _____ – *In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.* (Ephesians 3:12)

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?" (Hebrews 13:5-6)

Freedom from _____ – *Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.* (Romans 8:1-2)