

THE LIVE WIRE

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PLUG INTO THE HIGHEST POWER

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MIND GAMES

I think it's safe to say we've all felt like God doesn't hear us. Prayers feel unanswered, we face trials and fears. Making it hard to believe that God is in control. You've probably heard it said before that the first step to fixing a problem is admitting you have one. The problem that needs to be addressed is that we blame God and not the devil for our hardships. John 10:10 says, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." A habit I have been trying to implement in my life is stating where a feeling, a thought, an action,

everything really, where does it come from. Is it of God? Or is it of the devil? The devil likes to play mind games. He wants to control your thoughts and actions but does so by making you feel like God's not in control. Making you think that you're in control, when in reality it is him you've given the control to. The first step to stopping him is admitting that we have listened to his whispers, we have blamed God when things don't go as we planned. And the next step is rebuking him when we have thoughts of anger, doubt, jealousy, selfishness. By doing so you can stop the seed of evil from

growing bigger. Because we all know that if we let those fears and that anger fester they can control our lives. When you have questionable thoughts, pause and take a second, say "God this is not from you, this an attack of the devil and I want nothing to do with it, give me strength and guidance to overcome it, in Jesus name". By doing so, you shut him down and allow God the opportunity to work in your life and in the lives of those around you. Allowing God to give us life, and have it to the full.

Abbie Cornelius

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If you have a prayer need, please e-mail Abbie at abbie@americanlutheran.net and your request will be passed on to the prayer team.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST:

14: Robert Bakken, Mike Burmood,
Susan Drown, Donald Martin

15: Don Jepsen

16: Ellie Baudino, Gavin Goligoski,
Jackie Kimsey, Kathy Lilley, Don Wegworth

18: Stefan Janckila, Sheryl Karle,
Miriam Kusserow

19: Ryan Bair, Josh Sherman, Cheryl Smallsreed

20: Dale Andress, JoAnn Brown

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