

USEFUL LIES

ARE YOU DECEIVING YOURSELF?

Part 3: That's Just the Way I Am!

What is a Useful Lie?

**Anything untrue that we believe
because it's convenient.**

**The statement “that’s just the way I am”
Is merely an excuse for our
unwillingness to change.**

The Truth:

**Jesus has given us the power to change
and become a totally new and
victorious person!**

**2 Corinthians 5:17 – Therefore if anyone is in
Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed
away; behold, all things have become new!**

**Here are some variation of
That's just the way I am!**

“I’m just too shy to share my faith.”

“I’m just a good ol’ boy.”

“I wouldn’t feel comfortable doing that.”

“God made me this way”

“I hate it for you, but that’s just me being me.”

Here are a couple of biblical case studies:

Sampson – Judges chapters 13-16

Rich young ruler – Mark 10:17-22

**Here are three keys to moving out of the
“That’s just the way I am” mentality.**

1. Give up control & make Jesus Boss. **Matt. 6:33**

2. Love Jesus by obeying His word. **John 14:21**

3. Yield to the Holy Spirit not the flesh.

Galatians 5:16-18 MSG

**Are you willing to yield to
Jesus and let him make you
into the victorious person
He wants you to be?**