

The Power of the Forgiven Life

Journeys of Faith

1. I _____ about second chances.

“What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God – through Jesus Christ our Lord!...Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”

Romans 7:24-25, 8:1

2. _____ am powerless.

“The sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God’s law, nor can it do so. Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.”

Romans 8:7-8

3. F _____ real power.

“Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace.”

Romans 8:5-6

4. E _____ the benefits.

“The Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express...And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

Romans 8:26, 28

Questions

1. Have you ever needed a second chance in life?
2. Have you accepted God’s forgiveness and grace?
3. Are you living in the power of the Holy Spirit?
Or trying to go through life relying on your own willpower?
4. Can you see evidence that God is working in your life today?