

# Free in Christ!

Thanks Be to God

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*Galatians 5:1 ESV*

**God’s Transforming Work \_\_\_\_\_ Me to Live for Him!**

## I. Two Views on the \_\_\_\_\_ Under Sin

### -Believer’s \_\_\_\_\_ Struggle

*“But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.”*

*Galatians 5:16–17 ESV*

### Believer’s \_\_\_\_\_ Struggle

*“But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed,”*

*Romans 6:17 ESV*

## II. Four \_\_\_\_\_ of a Sin Controlled Life

### - \_\_\_\_\_ to Sin

*“For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin.”* *Romans 7:14 ESV*  
(Also: Romans 7:15-17)

*The Sin Force in me can be understood as Self-\_\_\_\_\_ and Self-\_\_\_\_\_!*

### - Inability to \_\_\_\_\_

*“For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out.”* *Romans 7:18 ESV*

(Also: Romans 7:19-20)

*“And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—”* *Ephesians 2:1–2 ESV*

### - Unable to \_\_\_\_\_ Sin’s Power

*“So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand.”* *Romans 7:21 ESV*  
(Also: Romans 7:22-23)

### - Trapped by the \_\_\_\_\_ of Life

*“Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?”* *Romans 7:24 ESV*

*“Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.”* *Romans 7:25 ESV*

### III . Seven Blessings of a \_\_\_\_\_ Life

- \_\_\_\_\_ **before God**

*“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”* Romans 8:1 ESV

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Transformed**

*“For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.”*  
Romans 8:2 ESV

- **Sin** \_\_\_\_\_

*“For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,”* Romans 8:3 ESV

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Realized**

*“in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.”* Romans 8:4 ESV

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Assistance**

*“Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.”* Romans 8:26 ESV

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Outcome**

*“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.”* Romans 8:28 ESV

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Success**

*“For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”* Romans 8:38–39 ESV

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