

Romans 7:1-25 NLT

I have discovered this principle of life—that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong. I love God’s law with all my heart. But there is another power within me that is at war with my mind.

This power makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me. Oh, what a miserable person I am!

Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death?

Lasting change is spiritual transformation, not behavioral modification!

The power that saved me is the power that will change me!

Romans 6:23 NLT

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:57 NLT

But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Spiritual transformation isn’t God then me or God without me, it’s God through me!

1 Corinthians 15:9-10 NLT

For I am the least of all the apostles. In fact, I’m not even worthy to be called an apostle after the way I persecuted God’s church. But whatever I am now, it is all because God poured out his special favor on me—and not without results. For I have worked harder than any of the other apostles; yet it was not I but God who was working through me by his grace.

The first step to spiritual transformation is defining your spiritual “why”!