

BY GOD'S
POWER



**Even after we are saved, the power of sin
is stronger than human willpower.
We need the power of Jesus.**

Romans 7:1 (ESV)



Freedom
We are released to belong to Jesus.
Romans 7:1-6

Romans 7:4 (ESV)

...you also died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to Him Who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God.

Romans 7:6 (ESV)

...so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit (God guiding and empowering) and not in the old way of the written code (God's message/instructions).

Exposure

We are controlled by the power of sin.

Romans 7:7-13

Romans 7:7-8 (ESV)

...For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, "You shall not covet." But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead.

Conflict

Without help, we will lose to sin.

Romans 7:14-20

Romans 7:25 (ESV)

...So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh (human strength without God's help) I serve the law of sin.

Romans 7:14 (ESV)

For we know that the law is spiritual (we need Spirit power to live it out), but I am of the flesh (human nature without God's help), sold under sin.

Romans 7:18 (ESV)

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.

Desperation
I can't. I need You, Jesus!
Romans 7:21-25

Romans 7:24-25 (ESV)

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Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ
our Lord!...**

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