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**"YOUR VALUES DETERMINE YOUR BEHAVIOUR,  
WHICH MEANS YOUR BEHAVIOUR REFLECTS YOUR VALUES."**

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**1** WE'RE GROWING PERSONALLY



**GROWING PERSONALLY:** We believe in the importance of personal integrity, mature character, and wholeness. We are committed to our ongoing personal spiritual growth and development.

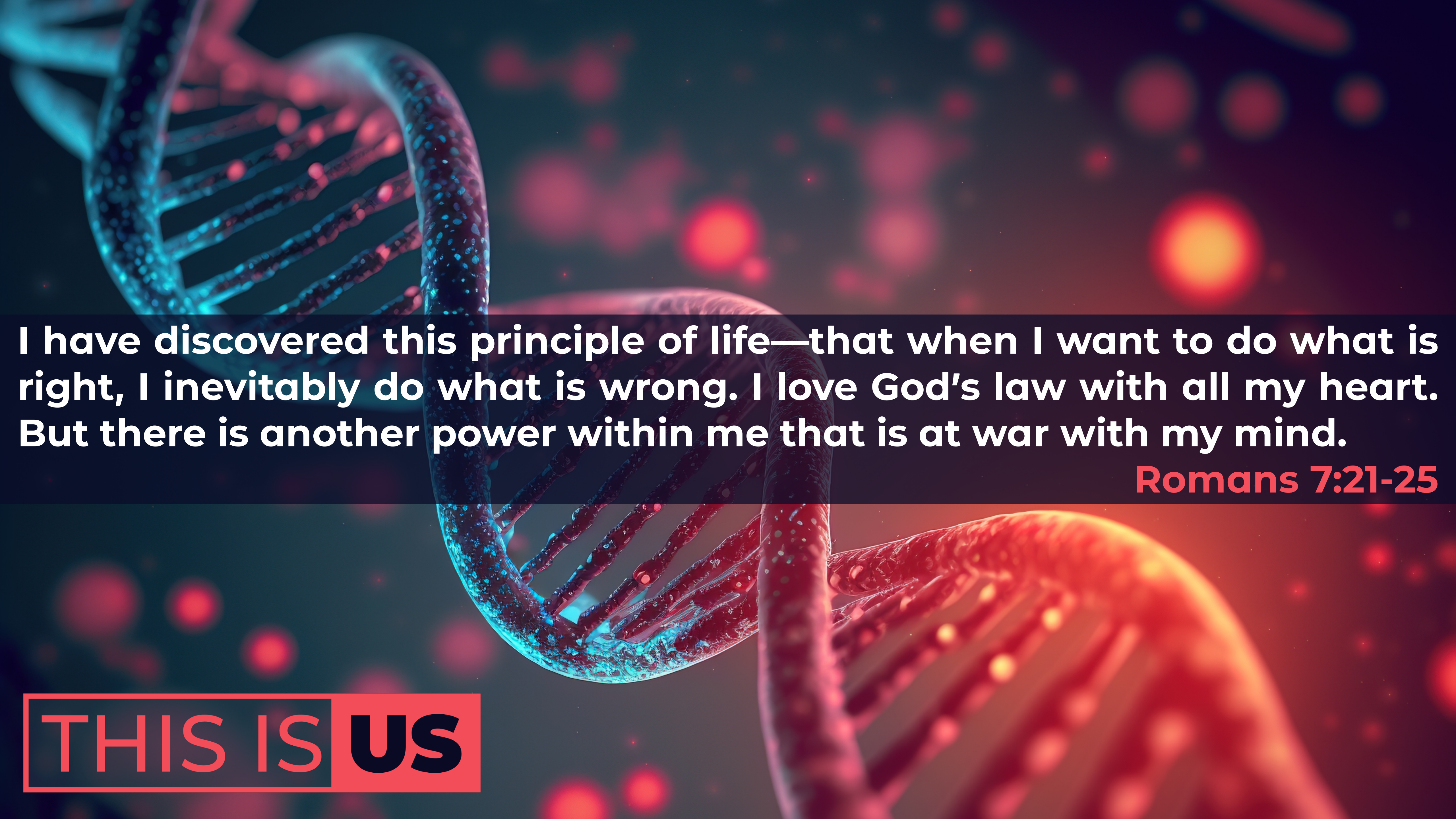
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I don't really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead, I do what I hate.  
I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway.

**Romans 7:15 & 19**

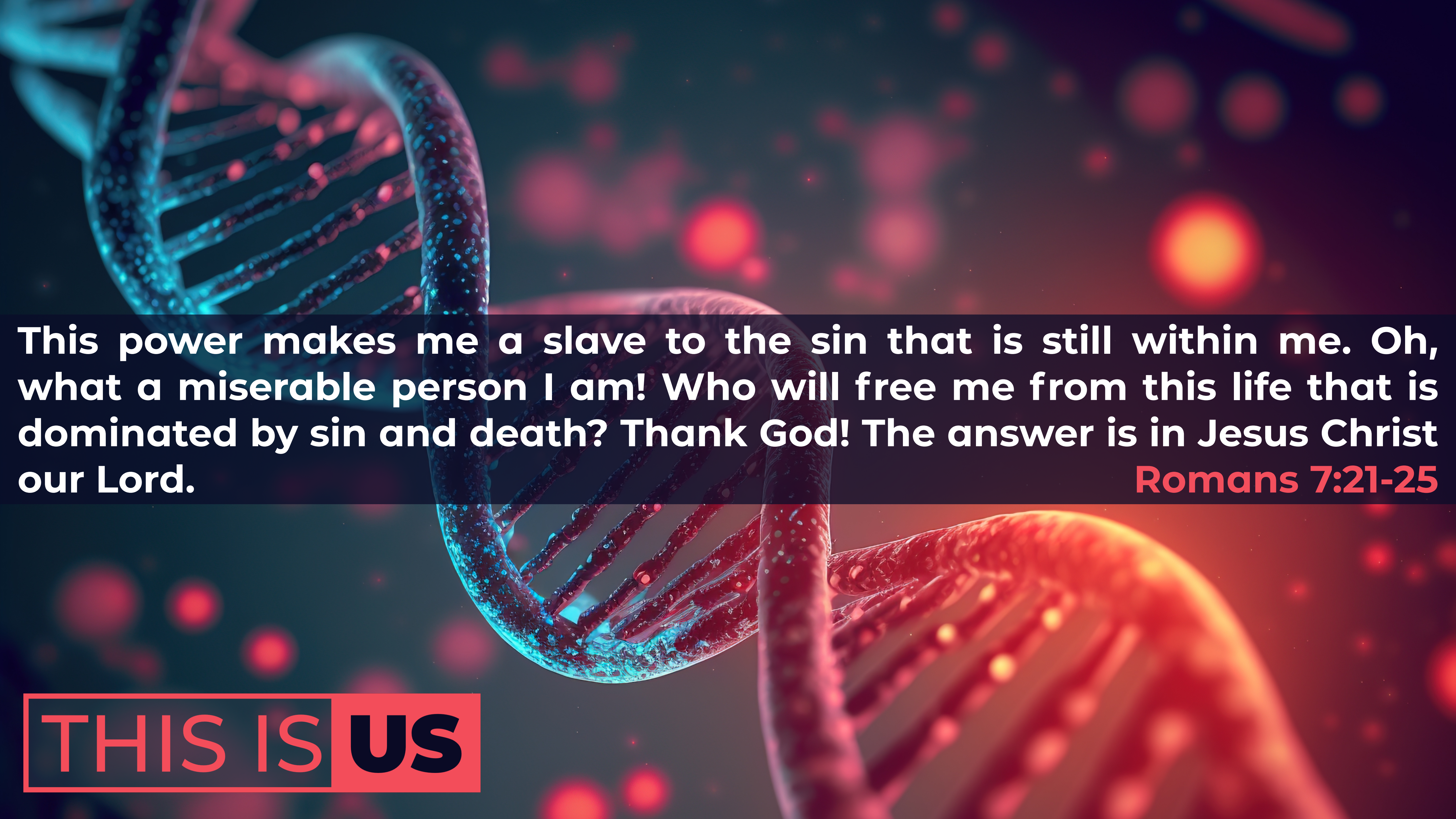
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I have discovered this principle of life—that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong. I love God's law with all my heart. But there is another power within me that is at war with my mind.

**Romans 7:21-25**

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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? Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Romans 7:21-25**

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God's law was given so that all people could see how sinful they were. But as people sinned more and more, God's wonderful grace became more abundant.

Romans 5:20-21

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So just as sin ruled over all people and brought them to death, now God's wonderful grace rules instead, giving us right standing with God and resulting in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Romans 5:20-21**

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"GOD CAN USE YOU **WHILE** HE'S CHANGING YOU."

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## **The Serenity Prayer**

**God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,  
courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.**

**Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time.**

**Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace.**

**Taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would like it.  
Trusting that You will make all things right if I surrender to Your will.**

**So that I may be reasonably happy in this life,  
and supremely happy with You forever in the next. Amen.**

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