

Mark 2:3-4

"..who was carried by four [men]. 4 And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying."





"Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works."

JAMES 2:18b

Our works and selfless giving, show that our faith is living.



"For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith."

1 JOHN 5:4

For their faith to be personal, our faith must be visible.





"..do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry."

2 TIM 4:5

- 1. WHAT UNBELIEVERS DO I REGULARLY ENGAGE WITH?
- 2. WHAT SPHERE OF INFLUENCE HAS GOD GIVEN ME?
- 3. HOW CAN I BE THE HANDS/FEET OF JESUS FOR SOMEONE ELSE?
- 4. HOW CAN MY FAITH BE A VEHICLE FOR SOMEONE ELSE'S POTENTIAL FAITH?



"I, I [alone,] am the one who wipes out your wrongdoings for My own sake, And I will not remember your sins."

ISA 43:25 NASB20



"for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but Yahweh looks at the heart."

1 SAM 16:7 LSB

Your walk is the evidence of your forgiveness.

- 1. HE DOESN'T LEAVE THROUGH THE ROOF BUT THE DOOR!
- 2. HE IS NOT CARRIED OUT OR DEPENDENT ON OTHERS.
- 3. HE RISES AND WALKS OUT ON HIS OWN TWO LEGS!
- 4. HE CARRIES WITH HIM, WHAT USED TO CARRY HIM.

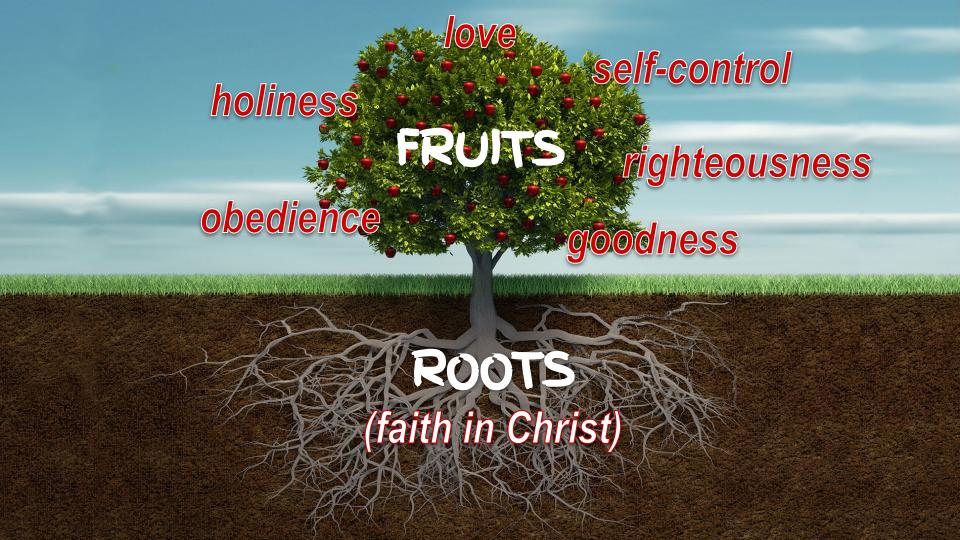


"For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace."

ROMANS 6:14 NIV

God's remission of sin is not God's permission to sin.





1 John 2:3-6

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"This is how we are sure that we have come to know Him: by keeping His commands. 4 The one who says, "I have come to know Him," yet doesn't keep His commands, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. 5--This is how we know we are in Him: 6 The one who says he remains in Him should walk just as He walked."



"Then Levi [Matthew] gave Him a great feast in his own house. And there were a great number of tax collectors and others who sat down with them."

LUKE 5:29

We must model what it looks like to follow.





"The friendship of the LORD is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant."

PSALM 25:14 ESV

The Christian life is a wedding, not a funeral.

