

You Can Run but You Can't Hide
Restarting and Running with God
March 27, 2022

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Romans 5:16-19 And the result of God's gracious gift is very different from the result of that one man's sin. For Adam's sin led to condemnation, but **God's free gift leads to our being made right with God**, even though we are guilty of many sins. For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But **even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of righteousness**, for all who receive it will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ.

3. God's word is more powerful than your lack of _____.

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Revelation 22:17 The Spirit and Bride say, "Come." Let anyone who hears this say, "Come."

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Walk Away: This week I will run with God and _____ whatever He tells me to _____ or do.

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