

## Live The Story You Want To Be Told

### 2 CORINTHIANS 3 : 18 (NASB)

18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being **transformed** into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

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### ROMANS 7 : 24 - 25 (NASB)

24 Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death?

25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, on the one hand I myself with my mind am serving the law of God, but on the other, with my flesh the law of sin.

### ROMANS 7 : 24 - 25 (NLT)

24 Oh, what a miserable person I am! **Who** will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death?

25 Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord. So you see how it is: In my mind I really want to obey God's law, but because of my sinful nature I am a slave to sin.

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### TEN THINGS THAT CAN MESS UP OUR LIFE STORY

1. Bitterness
2. Surrounding yourself with negative people
3. Small Thinking
4. Making the same mistakes over and over again
5. Bad Decisions
6. Bad Habits
7. Hopelessness
8. Fear
9. Overthinking Things
10. Not focusing on what matters

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### EPHESIANS 5 : 8 - 17 (NASB)

8 for you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light

9 (for the fruit of the Light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth),

10 trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.

11 Do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them;

12 for it is disgraceful even to speak of the things which are done by them in secret.

13 But all things become visible when they are exposed by the light, for everything that becomes visible is light.

14 For this reason it says, "Awake, sleeper, And arise from the dead, And Christ will shine on you."

15 Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise,

16 making the most of your time, because the days are evil.

17 So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

## **EPHESIANS 5 : 8 - 17 (MSG)**

- 8** You groped your way through that murk once, but no longer. You're out in the open now. The bright light of Christ makes your way plain. So no more stumbling around. Get on with it!
- 9** The good, the right, the true-these are the actions appropriate for daylight hours.
- 10** Figure out what will please Christ, and then do it.
- 11** Don't waste your time on useless work, mere busywork, the barren pursuits of darkness. Expose these things for the sham they are.
- 12** It's a scandal when people waste their lives on things they must do in the darkness where no one will see.
- 13** Rip the cover off those frauds and see how attractive they look in the light of Christ.
- 14** Wake up from your sleep, Climb out of your coffins; Christ will show you the light!
- 16** Make the most of every chance you get. These are desperate times!
- 17** Don't live carelessly, unthinkingly. Make sure you understand what the Master wants.