

Uncharted Territory: Taking Life Where You've Never Been

Week Fourteen – *This Changes Everything: Our Thinking*

We cannot live a new life without the Romans 6-8 principles that we studied previously in this series. But once we own these truths, we can live a new life with a brand-new way of thinking. Our thinking will be spiritual not natural; we will not think the way the world does, but rather the way God does.

This week, make a commitment to *three spaces of quality time with God* to meditate on God's Word slowly and carefully, to journal through this exercise, and surrender to God for His help.

BUT FIRST... click on this QR code and RSVP to attend our *"Freedom in Christ"* day-retreat at Mt. Hope, **Saturday, April 27, from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** This retreat will be an incredibly important day of sealing up what we are discovering in Romans for your life!



Day One: *I am accepted.*

Read slowly and carefully meditate upon these verses. Read them aloud slowly and repetitively until they sink into your heart and mind as truth:

I am God's child: *Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. – John 1:12*

I am Christ's friend: *I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. – John 15:15*

I have been justified (made right) with God: *Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. – Romans 5:1*

I have been adopted as God's child: *For he chose us in him before the creation of the world... to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will. – Ephesians 1:4-5*

I am complete in Christ: *...and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority. – Colossians 2:10*

Reflect / Journal: Ask yourself these questions and write out your reflections:

- *Where does "my truth" (how I perceived reality) differ from God's truth in these promises?*
- *Why do I think differently than God on these matters?*
- *What do I need to surrender to God to be able to submit to His truth?*

Day Two: *I am secure.*

Read slowly and carefully meditate upon these verses. Read them aloud slowly and repetitively until they sink into your heart and mind as truth:

I am forever free from condemnation: *Whoever believes in him is not condemned. – John 3:17; Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. – Romans 8:1*

I am free from any charge against me: *What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? ...Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? – Romans 8:31-33*

Nothing can separate me from God's love: *In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. – Romans 8:37-39*

I am established, anointed, and sealed by God: *Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. – 1 Corinthians 1:21-22*

The work God has begun in me will be completed: *Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. – [Philippians 1:6](#)*

I have a spirit of power: *For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. – [2 Timothy 1:7](#)*

The devil cannot touch me: *The one who was born of God keeps him safe, and the evil one cannot harm him. – [1 John 5:18](#)*

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Day Three: *I am significant.*

Read slowly and carefully meditate upon these verses. Read them aloud slowly and repetitively until they sink into your heart and mind as truth:

I have been chosen to bear fruit: *You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. – [John 15:16](#)*

I am God’s personal temple: *Don’t you know that you yourselves are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit lives in you? – [1 Corinthians 3:16](#)*

I am seated with Christ in heaven: *And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus. – [Ephesians 2:6](#)*

I am God’s workmanship (His handiwork): *For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. – [Ephesians 2:10](#)*

I can approach God with confidence: *In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence. – [Ephesians 3:12](#)*

I can do all things through Christ: *I can do everything through him who gives me strength. – [Philippians 4:13](#)*

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Notes: *What is God showing me this week?*
