

## Lord, Heal My Hurts - God Is In Control - Lesson 6

Fundamental Truths	Romans 8:28-30	Romans 8:31-36
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- we are identified with Jesus' death and resurrection</li> <li>- We are set free from the slavery of sin - slave to righteousness</li> <li>- You were chosen by God - He has a plan for you (Jn 15:16)</li>   <li>- You have a purpose (Eph 2:8-10)</li> <li>- You are inscribed on Jesus' hands (Is 49:16)</li> <li>- You are free forever</li> <li>- You are a child of the King</li> <li>- You are loved</li> <li>- You have eternal value</li>   <li>STAND IN TRUTH</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We know that God causes all things to work together for good (28) - Dt 8:11-20 - everything God does is to accomplish an eternal benefit</li> <li>- This is a promise for those who love the Lord - and obey His commands</li> <li>- Called according to His purpose</li> <li>- God foreknew us (29) - to set His love upon us to establish an intimate relationship with us</li> <li>- Predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son - we are being made like Christ (Phi 3:13-16; Eph 4:13; Col 1:28)</li> <li>- God called and justified (past tense)</li> <li>- Sanctification is the becoming the image of His Son</li> <li>- Glorified - past tense - it has already been accomplished through Christ's death and resurrection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Since God is for us, who can be against us? (31)</li> <li>- God delivered up His own Son for us - He gave Him freely (32)</li> <li>- God will freely give us all things - He will give us all things that we need to accomplish the work He has given us to do</li> <li>- If God justifies us - who can bring a charge against us? - Nobody</li> <li>- Who can condemn us? - nobody (34)</li> <li>- Christ is making intercession for us</li> <li>- Who can separate us from the love of Christ? - Nobody (35)</li> <li>- We are considered sheep to be slaughtered (36)</li> </ul>

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Romans 8:37-39	Christlikeness	Our Response to His Word
<p>IN ALL THESE THINGS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- we have overwhelmingly conquered through Him who loved us (37)</li> <li>- There is no threat to our life or health</li> </ul> <p>I AM CONVINCED (38) That NOTHING can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus (39)</p>	<p>Conforming us into the image of His Son is the purpose of our life (Sanctification)</p> <p>We walk through the obstacle course of life as God prepares me for the purpose of my life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- every hurdle makes you stronger</li> <li>- Every bump allows you to see God's healing</li> <li>- Every scary thing allows me to draw nearer to God</li> </ul> <p>Nothing that happens can hurt me because I have overwhelmingly conquered</p> <p>Conformation to the image of Christ is achieved by 3 things</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proper relationship to God</li> <li>2. Our response to His Word</li> <li>3. Deal with the suffering of life</li> </ol>	<p>II Cor 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- contrast of laws on stone tablets vs laws written on our hearts by the indwelling of the Spirit (1-3)</li> <li>- Veil of the old covenant (the law) blinded the Jews</li> <li>- They tried to establish their own righteousness by keeping the law (Ro 10:3)</li> <li>- Lacked poverty of spirit - couldn't see that God saves (Ti 3:5-7)</li> <li>- Beginning at salvation - the Spirit indwells and continues as we study and obey the word of God (sanctification)</li> <li>- Ro 12:2 - transformed by renewing our mind</li> <li>- II Cor 3:18 - behold the glory of the Lord and be transformed</li> <li>- Eph 5:25-27 - washing of the water of the Word</li> </ul>

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II Corinthians 4:7-12	II Corinthians 4:16-18
<p>Conformed into the image of Christ - Jesus suffered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- He 5:8 - Jesus learned obedience through suffering</li> <li>- Phi 1:29 - we have been granted the ability to suffer for Christ</li> <li>- Ro 8:16-18 - we are heirs with Christ IF we suffer with Him</li> </ul> <p>You are refined by your Creator - tenderly, lovingly, carefully - I Pe 1:6-8</p> <p>Treasure in earthen vessels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- treasure - gospel - task that is before us</li> <li>- Clay pots - cheap, breakable, replaceable</li> </ul> <p>We are fragile frail people given a task</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God's power is seen working through us</li> <li>- The messenger's weakness is not fatal to His will - it is essential to what God wants to do (II Cor 12:9-10)</li> </ul> <p>4 examples of God's power amplified in us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- afflicted but not crushed</li> <li>- Perplexed but not despairing</li> <li>- Persecuted but not forsaken</li> <li>- Struck down but not destroyed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Don't lose heart</li> <li>- Outer man is decaying - inner man is being strengthened day by day</li> <li>- THIS MOMENTARY LIGHT AFFLICTION is producing glory far beyond all comparison</li> <li>- Don't look at the things which are seen (temporal) but that which is unseen (eternal)</li> </ul> <p>Satan wants you to lose heart - he is a destroyer He will keep you away from Your Great Physician and His healing balm (His Word)</p>

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God's Refining Power	The Choice Is Yours
<p>Suffering will either refine us or it will embitter - we decide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- sometimes we think that God doesn't care about us</li><li>- Ro 8:35-39 - nothing can separate us from the love of God</li><li>- Joel 2:13 - persecutions/sufferings should drive us into God's arms</li><li>- God's sovereignty in which He allows the refining process</li><li>- We are supposed to look to the eternal</li><li>- God is love and His love is eternal</li><li>- Everything is filtered through hands of love</li><li>- God is on His throne (Dan 4:35)</li><li>- When suffering comes - it will work together for your good</li><li>- I John 4:8 - God is love</li><li>- Dan 4:34-35 - He does according to His will</li><li>- Is 45:5-7 - He alone is God</li><li>- Ps 103:19 - His sovereignty rules over all</li><li>- Dt 32:29 - life, death, wounding, healing - in His hands</li><li>- Jer 29:11 - He desires to give you a future and a hope</li></ul> <p>STAND IN TRUTH</p>	<p>That you be conformed into the image of His Son (Ro 8:29)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Eph 1:3-6 - blessed with every spiritual blessing - chose you before the foundation of the world and predestined you to be adopted as His son</li><li>- Chose you to be holy and blameless</li></ul> <p>In Jeremiah's day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- the people refused the balm of Gilead - God's healing</li><li>- Hewed out for themselves broken cisterns</li><li>- Jer 6:27-30 - there are those who want to hang on to their dross</li><li>- If you don't respond to the truths of God's Word and allow it to transform you - then God can do nothing more</li><li>- OR you can come through the refining fire - pure - a reflection of Christ</li><li>- He is the source of salvation and healing (He 5:8-9)</li></ul>