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GOD CAN FORGIVE MY PAST AND GIVE ME A FUTURE

"In the past you were without Christ. You had no hope and you didn't know God. But now you're in Christ Jesus. So you have hope. Christ is the source of all hope." Ephesians 2:12

1. WHEN WE ACCEPT GOD'S FORGIVENESS, IT ERASES OUR GUILT, SHAME AND CONDEMNATION.

"So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus" Romans 8:1

"...But now we have a far better hope, for Christ makes us acceptable to God..." Hebrews 7:19

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

2. I CAN ONLY CHANGE MYSELF SO MUCH. I NEED GOD'S POWER TO TRANSFORM ME.

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will." Romans 12:2

"If God is with us, no one can defeat us" Romans 8:31

"Now glory be to God, who by His mighty power at work within us is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of---infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes" Ephesians 3:20

3. WHEN I FOLLOW JESUS EVEN MY PROBLEMS HAVE A PURPOSE.

"These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as a fire test and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world." 1 Peter 1:7

"For I know the plans I have for you" declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11