

# **POWER FOR SUCCESSFUL LIVING**



## **A STUDY OF ROMANS**

### **#11: YOU CAN START OVER—8:1-39**

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## **I. THE GOOD NEWS OF ROMANS—I CAN START OVER**

I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.

Romans 1:16-17 (NIV)

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Romans 3:23-24 (NIV)

## **II. I CAN START OVER AGAIN BECAUSE IN CHRIST I HAVE... - ROMANS 8:1-39**

### **1. New freedom from the penalty my sin (v.1-4)**

**I have...**

- **Freedom from enslavement to sin (v.1-3a)**
- **Freedom from guilt (v.3b-4)**

## **2. New power to transform my life (v.5-11)**

**I have...**

- **Power to change my attitude (v.7)**

The greatest discovery of my generation is that man can alter his life simply by altering his attitude of mind.

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- **Power to change my behavior (v.9-11)**

## **3. New hope to overcome my suffering (v.12-39)**

**Because...**

- **God has adopted me as His child (v.12-17)**
- **God has a reward greater than what I am going through (v.18-25)**
- **God knows exactly what I need (v.26-27)**
- **God is working out His best plan for my life (v.28-30)**
- **God loves me unconditionally (v.31-39)**