

POWER FOR SUCCESSFUL LIVING



A STUDY OF ROMANS

#11: YOU CAN START OVER—8:1-39 (PART 2)

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

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Romans 12:1-2 (NLT)

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)**