



THE TRUTH IS...

The strength of our
addictions is rooted
in the weakness of
our relationships.

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What is God's alternative to our weakness?



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And He said unto me, **My grace** is sufficient for thee: for **My strength** is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

- 2 Corinthians 12:9

What is His grace?




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16 For I am not ashamed of **the gospel of Christ**: for it is **the power of God** unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

17 For therein is **the righteousness of God** revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

- Romans 1

God is my **strength** and
power: and He maketh
my way perfect.



- 2 Samuel 22:33

THE TRUTH IS...

God's grace will never be
sufficient for us personally
until we acknowledge who
we are & believe who He is!

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SHAME

THE STRENGTH OF ADDICTION

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Addiction

THE ASSUMPTIONS



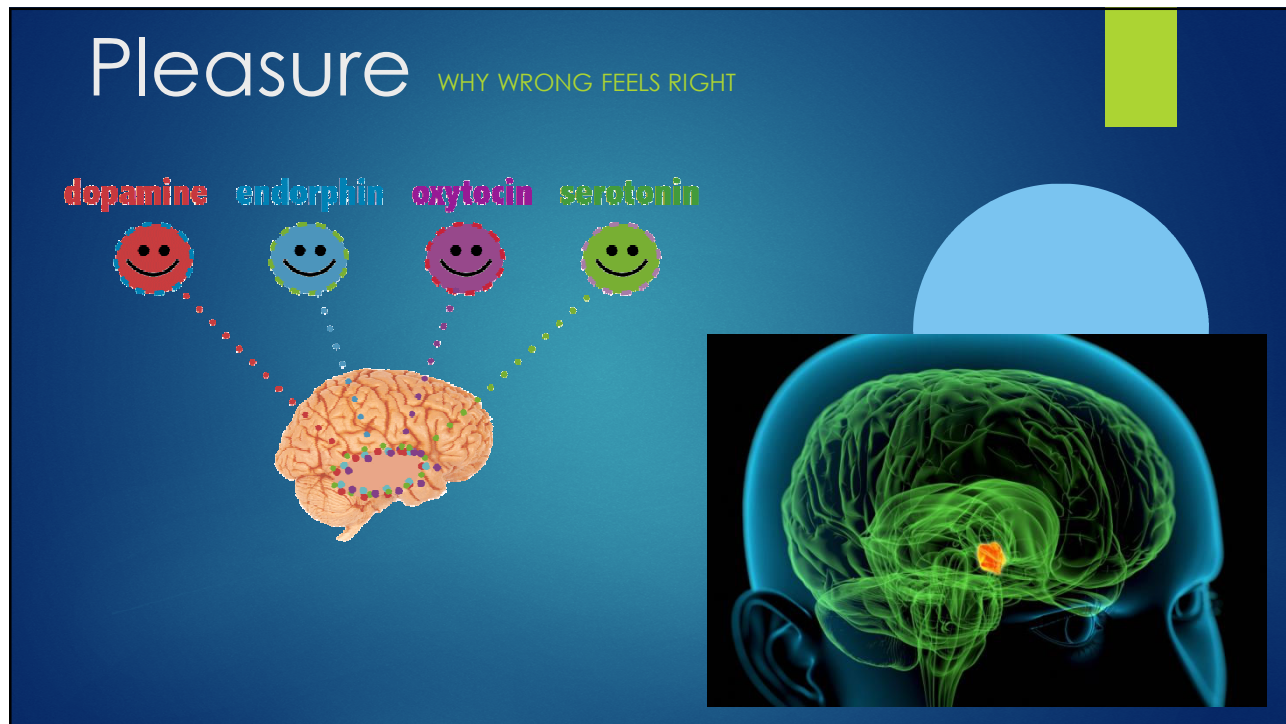
FACT

“Addiction is a primary, chronic disease of brain reward, motivation, memory and related circuitry. Dysfunction in these circuits leads to characteristic biological, psychological, social and spiritual manifestations. This is reflected in an individual pathologically pursuing reward and/or relief by substance use and other behaviors.”

- American Society Of Addiction Medicine

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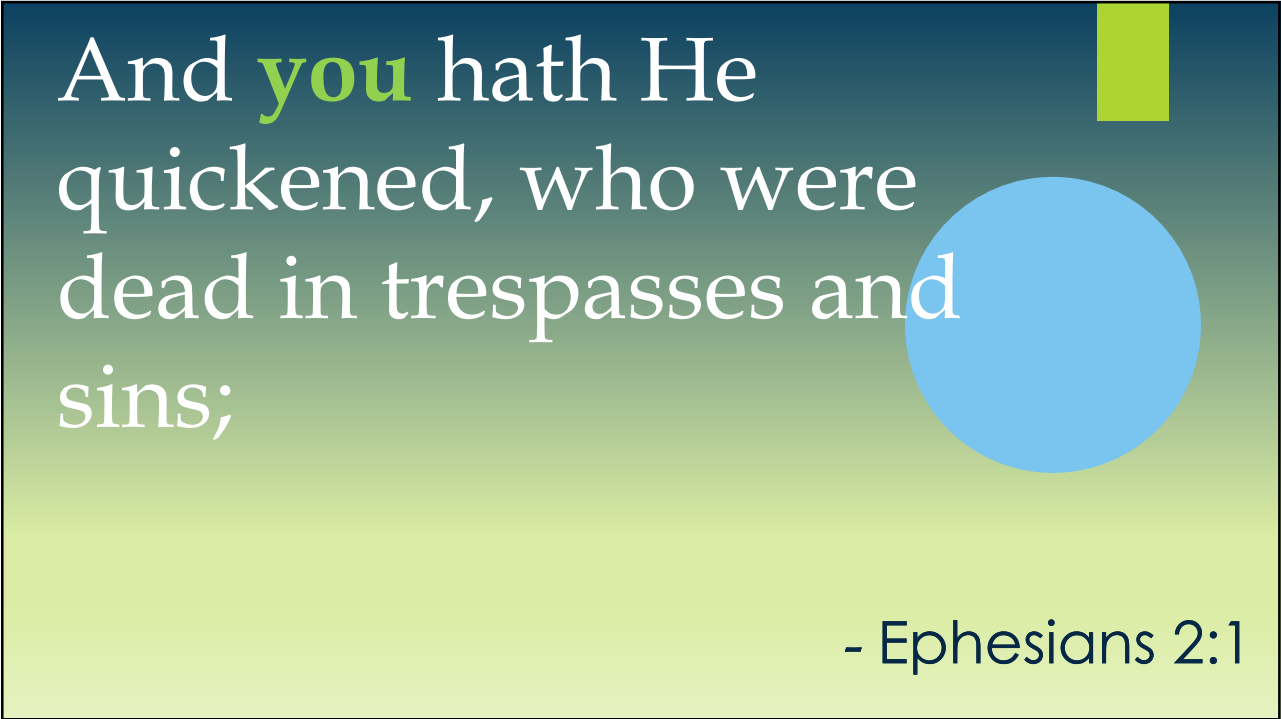




GRACE

HEALING STRENGTH

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And **you** hath He
quickenened, who were
dead in trespasses and
sins;

- Ephesians 2:1

43 And when He thus had spoken, He cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.

44 And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.

- John 11

Healing

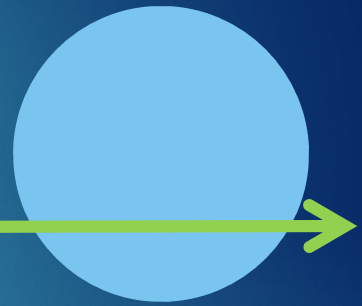
The Point



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- John 11:43

The Path



44 And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.

- John 11:44

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Healing

The Point GRACE



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The Path

GRACE GRACE GRACE GRACE GRACE GRACE...

Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world...

- Ephesians 2:2



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Healing

The Point GRACE



Inheritance

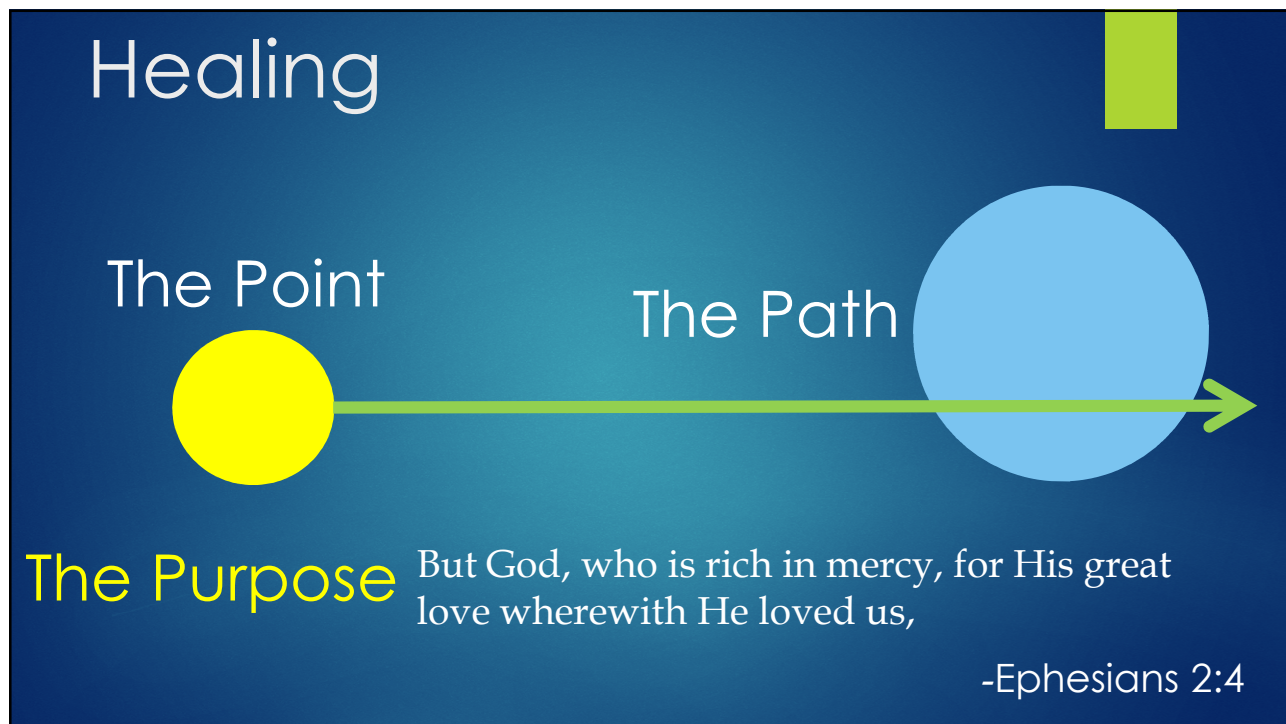
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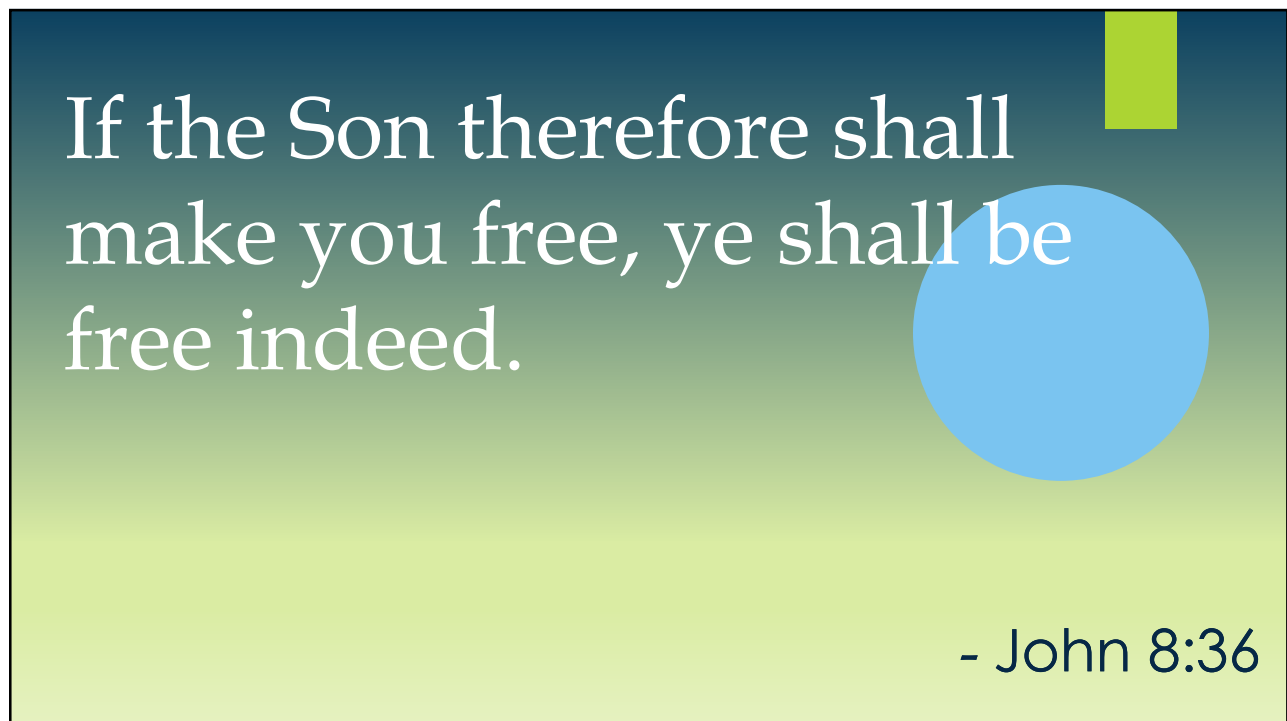
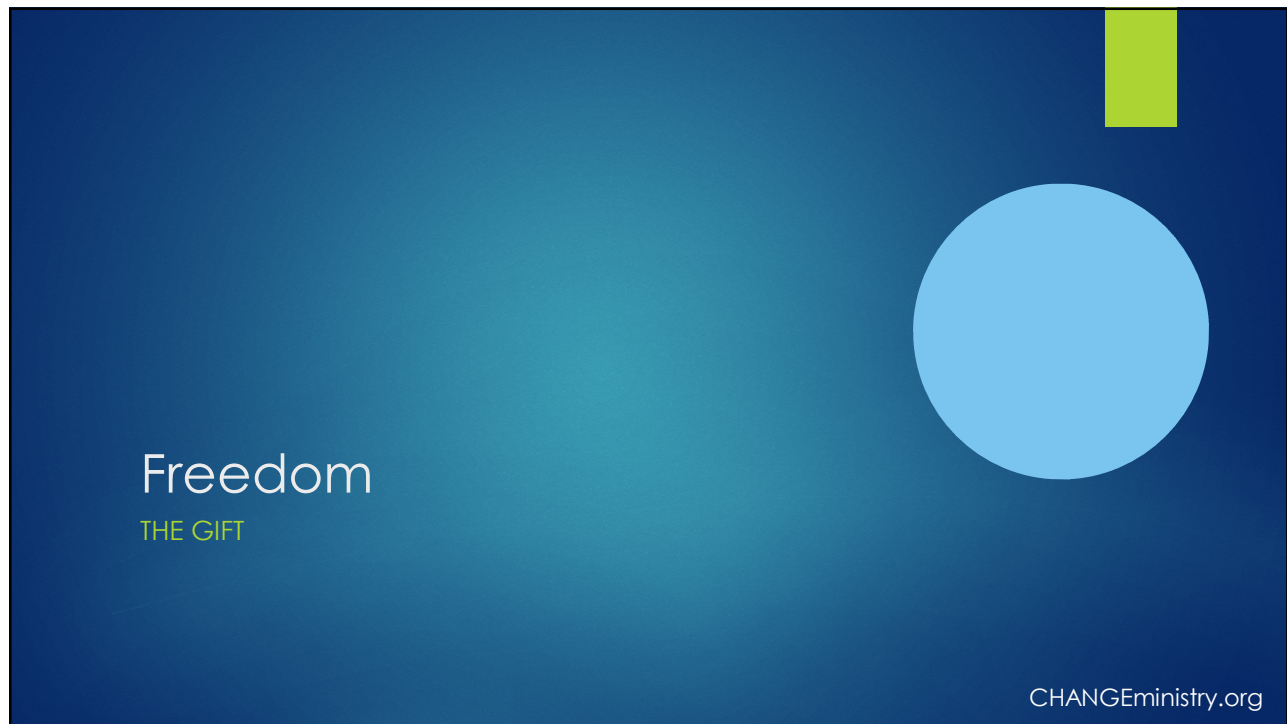
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Freedom

THE GIFT

- ▶ John 8:36
- ▶ Romans 8:2
- ▶ Galatians 5:1
- ▶ Romans 6:18
- ▶ John 8:32
- ▶ 1 Corinthians 7:22
- ▶ Galatians 4:31
- ▶ Romans 6:22

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Surrender

THE JOURNEY

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For he that is dead
is freed from sin.

- Romans 6:7

Surrender THE JOURNEY



- ▶ John 12:24
- ▶ Romans 6:7
- ▶ Galatians 2:20
- ▶ 1 Corinthians 15:36
- ▶ Romans 6:11
- ▶ John 8:32
- ▶ Romans 6:13

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THE TRUTH IS...

Spiritual realities can
be clinically
observed, but not
clinically effected.

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Surrender The Science

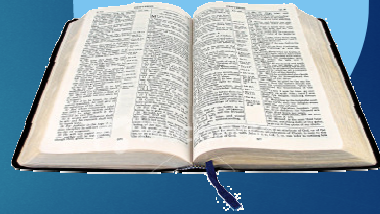
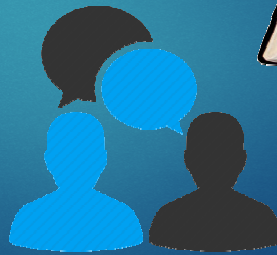
- ▶ Introduce a new thought with emotion for 30 days.
 - ▶ A new neuropathway
- ▶ Reinforce that thought with emotion for 90 days.
 - ▶ A permanent neuropathway
- ▶ It becomes who you are!
- ▶ Even on a cellular level!



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Surrender The Steps

- ▶ No More Closed Doors/Secrets
- ▶ Morning & Evening Worship
 - ▶ Personal affirmation
 - ▶ Studying who God is
 - ▶ Reading God's thoughts to you
- ▶ Weekly Group Affirmation
 - ▶ Dates (marrieds)
 - ▶ Friendships (singles)
 - ▶ Corporate worship
 - ▶ Prayer meeting
 - ▶ Small group
- ▶ And...



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Surrender The Steps

- ▶ Pray
 - ▶ Constantly talk to Jesus!



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Recovery

FROM RELAPSE/FAILURE

- ▶ Matthew 14:26-31
 - ▶ Psalm 145:18
 - ▶ Psalm 18:6
 - ▶ Psalm 91:15
 - ▶ Psalm 116:2
 - ▶ Isaiah 55:6
- ▶ 1 John 2:1
- ▶ Romans 8:34
- ▶ 1 John 1:9
- ▶ Romans 10:13
- ▶ Joel 2:32

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Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

- Isaiah 55:7



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