

God Knows the Truth

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Chapter 2: God Knows the Truth
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Sometimes we desire help, but when we try to explain it to certain people, their response is to try to fix us. The thinking is that all of the problems we face are somehow our fault or easily solved by us. Now, it may be that we had some part to play in getting where we are today, but what good does it do to keep proving it's our fault—as if repeatedly admitting we were at least partially to blame, solves the problem? Whatever the situation, whether we are to blame or not, we can't redo yesterday.

God is not holding our sins against us. We are forgiven. While “sin” has natural consequences that might be affecting us, and we may need to make it right with those we have offended, God is not punishing us for our sins. He already punished Jesus on the cross.

People looking in may visibly see our struggles and make all sorts of conclusions and pass judgments, but we can rest assured that **God knows the truth**. He knows if we are still believing or doing certain things to contribute to it all or not. We don't need to prove ourselves to Him or anyone. It's such a joy just to sit down with Him and know He knows. We can be completely open before Him because we don't need to hide or pretend.

“Jesus, You are the only One who knows the whole truth about this problem in my life. I know that to everyone else looking in, this is all my fault, but God, You know the truth. You know how I got into this mess, and You are the only One who can get me out.”

Romans 8:26-27

Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. ²⁷Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind

of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

