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"I Can't. God Can. I Think I'll Let Him"

Romans 7:15-25

Message by Steve Fowler

Worship led by Natalie Folkert

Music:

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)	Come to the Altar	No Longer Slaves
All the Poor and Powerless		Oceans (Where Feet May Fall)

I don't really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don't do it. Instead I do what I hate. I want to do what is right but I can't. I want to do what is good but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway. I have discovered this principle of life—that when I want to do what is right I inevitably do what is wrong. I love God's law with all my heart. But there is another power within me that is at war with my mind. This power makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me. Oh, what a miserable person I am? Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? — Romans 7

1. Human beings are sinners.
2. Human beings can be changed.
3. Confession is a prerequisite to change.
4. The changed soul has direct access to God.
5. The age of miracles has returned.
6. Those changed are to change others.

Peace with God	Steps 1-3
Peace with ourselves	Steps 4-7
Peace with others	Steps 8-10
Keeping the peace	Steps 11-12

I admit I am powerless over _____ that my life has become unmanageable.

I believe God could restore me to sanity.

I am making a decision to turn my will and my life over to the care of God as I understand Him.

“For I am the Lord your God. I will hold your hand, saying to you, ‘Fear not, I will help you’”
Is. 41:13

The Lord hears his people when they call to him for help. He rescues them from all their troubles. Psalm 34:17