

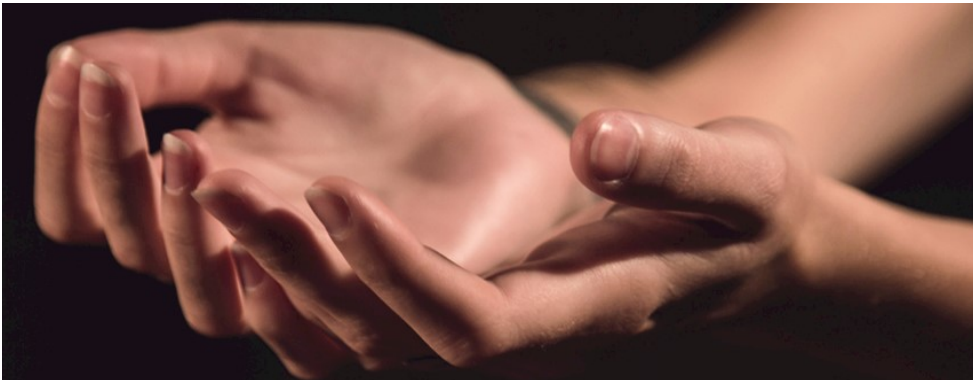
more than just tolerable. That is something of the difference that Jesus Christ has made and continues to make in me."

When we see our need of God's forgiveness and believe in Jesus, our sins are washed away and the Holy Spirit makes us new people (Tit. 3:5). Then, as we walk by the Spirit (Gal. 5:25), He continues to work in us to make us more like Christ.

Have you been changed? Are you still changing? --HVL

*Father, thank You for Your Spirit,
Fill us with His love and power;
Change us into Christ's own image
Day by day and hour by hour. --Anon.*

When Jesus comes into a life, He changes everything.



(Titus 3:5)

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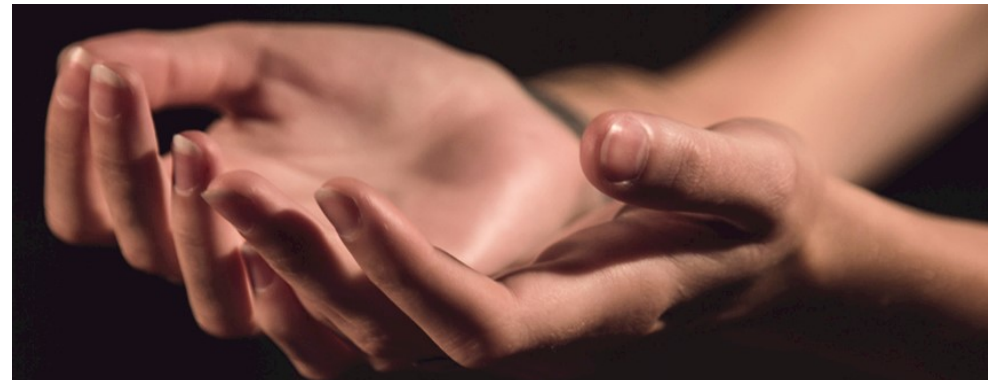
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When we put our trust in Jesus as our Saviour, we are not only forgiven but also transformed from the inside through the renewing activity of the Holy Spirit (Tit. 3:5).

Author Michael Green tells about a man who said that before God dramatically changed his life he was "an embryo gangster, already with a list of crimes which society could level against me, and sins which accuse me of their own accord." Today that man is a military chaplain.

Here is his testimony: "The living Christ has given me what no court, no psychiatrist, no probation officer could give me--the consciousness of sins forgiven. . . . The joy of a loving wife, two children, and a happy and secure home have shown me that through the living Christ even one who, like myself, was once described by a magistrate as a 'social menace' can be





Church Restoration

What to Expect From a Pastor II

In Titus 3:1-15 there are 8 aspects of life-centred teaching for a pastor to preach and all of us to live: (three last time, and now three more)

4. Good _____, verse

(Proverbs 18:21) *Death and life are in the power of the tongue, ...*

(Proverbs 12:25) *Anxiety in the heart of man causes depression, But a good word makes it glad.*

(Proverbs 15:23) *A man has joy by the answer of his mouth, And a word spoken in due season, how good it is!*

(Proverbs 16:1) *The preparations of the heart belong to man, But the answer of the tongue is from the LORD.*

(Proverbs 16:23) *The heart of the wise teaches his mouth, And adds learning to his lips.*

(Proverbs 16:24) *Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, Sweetness to the soul and health to the bones.*

(Proverbs 20:15) *There is gold and a multitude of rubies, But the lips of knowledge are a precious jewel.*

(Proverbs 18:4) *The words of a man's mouth are deep waters; The wellspring of wisdom is a flowing brook.*

(Proverbs 22:11) *He who loves purity of heart And has grace on his lips, The king will be his friend.*

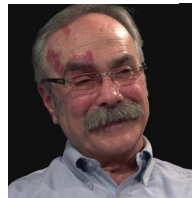
(Proverbs 24:26) *He who gives a right answer kisses the lips.*



(1 Peter 2:23) *who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously;*



Paul Tripp



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5. A good _____, verses

(Matthew 11:29) *Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*

(Philippians 4:5) *Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand.*



6. A good _____, verses

(1 Peter 5:3) *nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock;*

(2 Corinthians 10:1) *Now I, Paul, myself am pleading with you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ...*

(1 Peter 3:15) *But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;*



Didn't know his own heart