

THE WAY THINGS WORK

The MAGNETISM of True Change

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A1: Because LOVING someone is different from WANTING WHAT'S BEST for them!

Romans 5:6-8 (NLT)

*⁶When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for **us sinners**. ⁷Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. ⁸But God **showed his great love for us** by sending Christ to die for us **while we were still sinners**.*

*⁹And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly **save us from God's condemnation**. ¹⁰For since our **friendship with God** was restored by the death of his Son **while we were still his enemies**, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son. ¹¹So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us **friends of God**.*

Q: Why does God want to change me?

A: Because God loves us TOO MUCH to leave us AS WE ARE!

2 Corinthians 8:13;17-18 (NLT)

*¹³We are not like Moses, who put a veil over his face so the people of Israel would not see the glory, even though it was destined to fade away...¹⁷For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.¹⁸So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. **And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.***

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A: There are only OTHERS because He uses EVERY ONE of us to reach ANOTHER!

Romans 10:8b-10;13-15 (NLT)

...And that message is the very message about faith that we preach: ⁹If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved...¹³For "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

*¹⁴But how can they **call on him** to save them **unless they believe in him**? And how can they believe in him **if they have never heard** about him? And how can they hear about him **unless someone tells them**? ¹⁵And how will anyone go and tell them **without being sent**? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"*