



# Help, I'm Out of Control

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## 1. Resurrection \_\_\_\_\_

- Jesus conquered \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Through faith, we are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Saturday evening, when the Sabbath ended, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome went out and purchased burial spices so they could anoint Jesus' body. <sup>2</sup> Very early on Sunday morning, just at sunrise, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup> On the way they were asking each other, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" <sup>4</sup> But as they arrived, they looked up and saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled aside. <sup>5</sup> When they entered the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a white robe sitting on the right side. The women were shocked, <sup>6</sup> but the angel said, "Don't be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Look, this is where they laid his body." **Mark 16:1-6 NLT**

## 2. Our lives are still \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>19</sup> 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. <sup>24</sup> Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death?

**Romans 7:15, 18-19, 24 NLT**

## 3. How do we fix \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_?

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## 4. The real \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_

Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? <sup>25</sup> Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Romans 7:24-25 NLT**

So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves.

**Galatians 5:16 NLT**

<sup>22</sup> But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, and self-control.

**Galatians 5:22-23 NLT**

### Next Steps:

- By faith, I believe that Jesus died and rose from the dead, that he conquered sin and death and is the solution in my life. I commit to let the Holy Spirit lead me and guide my life.
- Commit to a life of transformation by allowing God to work in me. I choose the "Greater Reward" over what I desire in the moment.
- Attend the rest of the "Greater Reward" series
- Read Romans 7 and Mark 16 this week
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