



Can I ***REALLY*** Change?

*Are Transformed Lives Possible?*

*Romans 6:15-23*

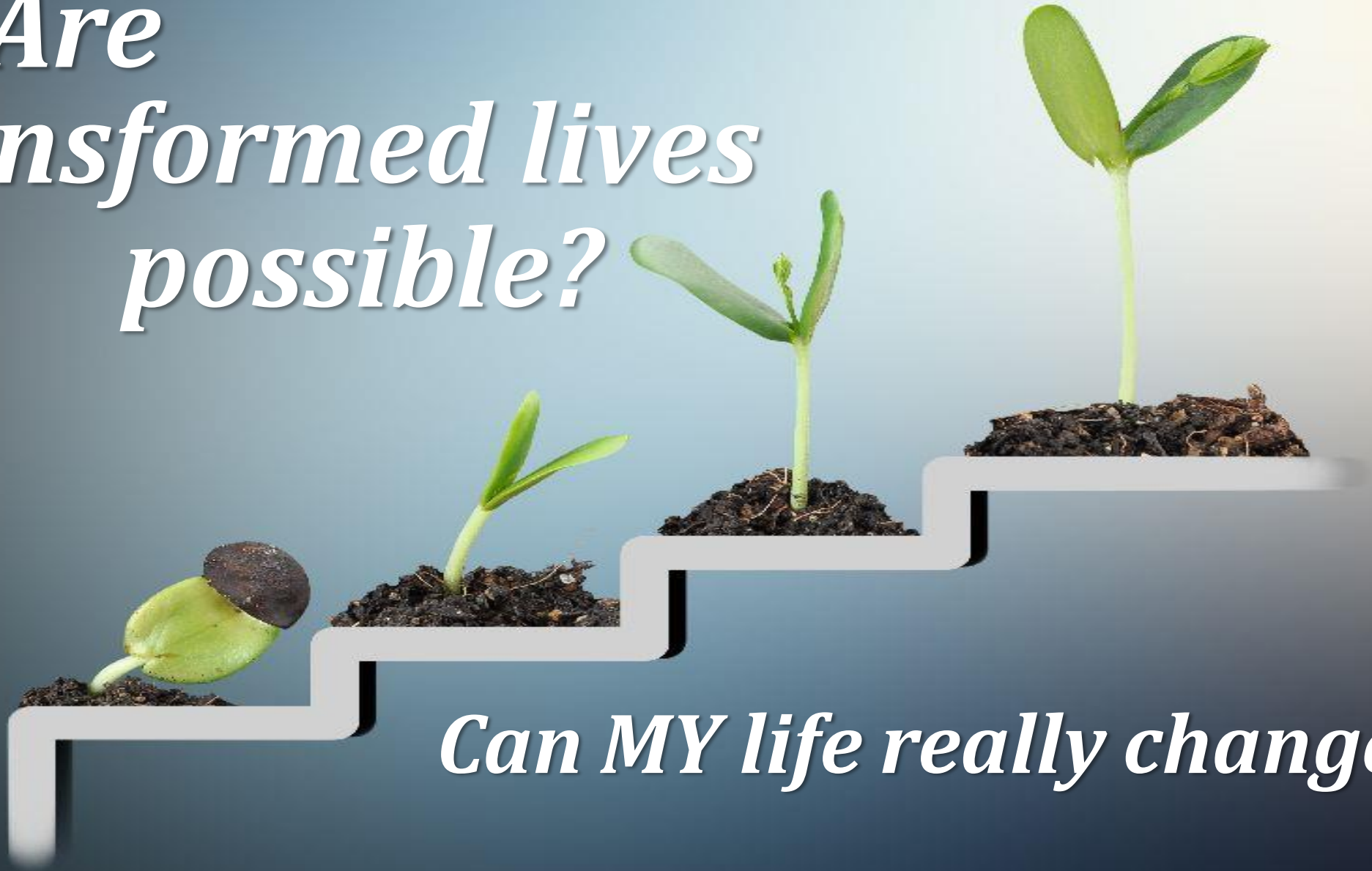
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*Can MY life really change?*



# Romans 6:14

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For sin shall not have  
dominion over you: for  
you are not under the  
law, but under grace.



# 3 reasons why sin is never OK

1. Sin will make you a slave *(vv. 16-19)*.
2. Sin will make you ashamed *(vv. 20-21)*.
3. Sin will spread death through your whole existence *(vv. 22-23)*.





# Galatians 6:7

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Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man sows, that will he also reap.



# Numbers 32:23

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Be sure your sin will  
find you out.



# Romans 6

1. Key Growth Concept #1 - *We are dead to sin (vs. 2).*
2. Key Growth Concept #2 - *We should walk in newness of life (vs. 4).*
3. Key Growth Concept #3 - *This new kind of living is a process that takes time (vs. 22).*







**“fruit unto holiness”**

*(Romans 6:22)*

Holiness >> the goal

Fruit >> the process



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“Many sincere Christians spend their entire lives earnestly searching for an experience, a conference, a revival, a book, a tape, or a single truth that will *instantly* transform them into a mature believer.”

***They are wasting their time!***





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3. The primary goal must be abiding not producing.





abide.

John 15



1. **Accept that there are no excuses for sin in the life of a believer.**
2. **Commit ourselves to a radically new kind of life.**
3. **Understand the fruit analogy.**
  - *fruit production takes time & is a process.*
4. **Determine that you are going to learn how to abide in Christ.**

