

# Obtaining Freedom from a Performance-based Christian Living Mentality

Romans 3:9-20

- I. We were created to have a relationship with God
- II. But we don't automatically have a right relationship with God
- III. But God has made us right with Himself through Jesus Christ
- IV. Our response is to turn to Jesus and rely completely on what Jesus has done for us
- V. The remedy for a performance-based Christian living mentality: *Keep **reminding** yourself of the truth that you have been forgiven, and that you have been made right with God through Jesus Christ and that you have been given His righteousness.*
- VI. **Recommendations for continuing to take the remedy.**  
*Reminders of the forgiveness of sin for when you feel overwhelmed by guilt: Psalm 103:12, Isaiah 1:18, Is 43:25, Is 53:6, Rom 4:7-8, Rom 8:1*

Reminders that we have Christ's forgiveness: Romans 5:19, Romans 10:3-4, 1 Cor 1:30, 2 Cor 5:21, Philippians 3:9