

Roman 5:6-8 (Read)

- You know, this verse will solve 99% of our problems.
- A lot of our problems are just that → our problems.
- We own them...
- We blame other people, we blame our jobs, the government, society, the economy, the system...
- We blame our situation...
- And most of the time, that's not the problem...
- We're the problem...
- You can't get through anything different than what's common to man...
- How we handle it, or how we cope with it, or how we deal with things, that is usually the problem...

= TYP → Horse -

- Life is like a horse...
- A horse is going to be a horse. He doesn't know any better...
- He's going to do what horses do...

- When things get bad; buck, rear, bite, bolt... It's 99% only a reaction to what no humans are doing → Natural Reaction

- "I've heard it & read it" → "There's no such thing as horse problems, just people problems..."

- Horses are easy to train, it's people that are difficult...

"Deer buck bids
na...
1 Year risk"
Bad behavior
It's normal
natural"

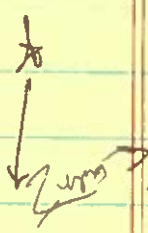
Natural Reaction

That's just
the way it is

- Life is like a horse...
- There's nothing abnormal or odd about this life giving you some twists and turns, problems...
- It's not a matter of IF troubles, trials, tribs come.
- It's when they come because they will come.
- It's a matter of perspective.
- Trials + tribulations are these horrible things that come down the pipe of life... + Paul says "Oh, we glory in those!"
- Oh that's not life behaving bad, that's normal behavior
- That's mine I'm alive, Praise God... I'm gonna get me some patience, some experience, and then my hope will be built, and hope won't be ashamed!!
- Praise God, we glory in tribulations!
- "Paul how do you do that?"
- Well you see, it's real simple:
"For whom we were without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly..."

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You see, it's a strength problem.
Life is too strong for you... You don't have the strength to handle the problems life is going to give you.



- Spirit is small, you can jerk around pretty easily -
- But Avatar the through bred (Eph 6)
- That about these huge draft / Cigarette -
- Left → You're gonna go left -
- This past Wednesday... Darth Vader -
- Sarah was giving me a tool that I needed, in order that I didn't rely on my strength -
- My strength was inadequate to handle the situation I needed a tool to help me overcome the strength of Darth Vader -
- Our strength is inadequate to handle the situation that life puts us in -
- We need a tool, we need help -
- We need something to overcome the strength of pure life -

Feeling *

- * - It's a strength problem
- For whom we were yet without strength... in due time, Christ died for the ungodly -

~~Christ is~~


Psalm 46:1 "God, our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble..."

- Jesus Christ is God... in case you didn't know that -
- Jesus is the tool. Jesus is the help that we need... Jesus is our strength -

Paul said, "I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therein to be content. I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound; every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me...

You having a hard time with life. Is like too strong for you, and it's bullying you around + running over you... Christ can give you the strength you need to overcome...

For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly...

So OK lets talk about strength for a little bit... 

- When we talk about strength we think muscles
- We think of Power...
- Muscles → wrench
- Excavator → shovel
- X324 → push mower
- The strength is ^{from} defined by someone that lacks the strength...
It's defined by its opposite... or complement...
- For example, if I give you the opposite, the weak thing, can tell me the strong thing?
- grass snake, sparrow, decaf, 2oz ball pin hammer, chimpanzee, guppy...

In this verse, God gives us the opposite --

- Ungedly →
- Gedness is where we have our lack in strength
- It's not muscle, it's not ability, it's not patience, it's not money, it's not knowledge... All these things we need yes and we lack in many of them, but the core of the problem and the key to overcoming the dependency is only of all these areas is ungodliness.
- It's amazing what humility will accomplish --
- It's amazing how far humility can go. It can go ~~that far~~ ^{take you to place} that money, knowledge, ability, + muscle, you name it.
- This verse will solve 99% of your problems --
- Why? because it brings ^{us} ~~us~~ ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{the place} where the true problem lies and that's in our ungodliness --
- And it takes us to the place where Christ dealt with that and died for the ungedly --
- It takes us to the place of our weakness, but the place of God's strength.
- 2 Corinths 12: 7-10



(Real Versengam) 5: 7-8

- I'm glad that Jesus saved sinners
- I'm glad that I was found one[↑] that I might get saved
- I'm glad I got lost so I could be found

Testimony

- Hung my head for weeks)

- After time, I go back to that day and remember the ungodly state that God found me

- And I'll tell you it's hard to complain about life's situation or people hurting you or anything

- When you remember that you were on your way to hell fire when God saved you

* - And there's nothing in this world worse than that

- It's hard to ~~not~~ forgive someone and love someone when it's so present to your heart that God forgave you and love and died on the Cross for you

- Heb 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly into the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need

Grace

Gods

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Christ's

Expense

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- God wants to help us. There's no doubt about that
- For God commended his love toward us
- Showed it
- Proved it → by dying on the cross
- He loves us & wants to help us
- But the key is in our ungodliness - The stipulation is that "while we were yet sinners"

Humility will take you places that ability will never go. Money will never go. Knowledge can never attain

Humility will take you to the very presence of God in all his glory and all his love.

Is 57:15

For thus saith the high & lofty One that inhabiteth eternally whose name is Holy. I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

Psal 34:18

The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.