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TRUTH:		
When faced with truth that disrupts my view of God, I can		
	the truth because it's	life
	the truth to	my life
	the truth because it doesn't fit	
life.		
	the truth to	my life
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	_ by God's	_•
Romans 8:31-34		
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#### **TRUTH:**

When faced with truth that disrupts my view of God, I can...

**Ignore** the truth because it's **my** life.

Change the truth to fit my life.

**<u>Discredit</u>** the truth because it doesn't fit <u>everyone's</u> life.

Allow the truth to change my life.

#### **CONSEQUENCES:**

God's not looking for superman, but a man or woman who is...

<u>Captured</u> by God's <u>grace</u>.

Romans 8:31-34

**Living** in God's **strength**.

Philippians 2:13

Overflowing with God's love.

1 John 4:21

Surrendered to God's will.

Matthew 16:25-26