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LET GO!

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(John 9:1-38)

I. LET GO OF BITTERNESS ABOUT THE PAST

- **When God confronts our pain, He looks at our future, not our past.**

Instead, be very glad—for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world. So if you are suffering in a manner that pleases God, keep on doing what is right, and trust your lives to the God who created you, for he will never fail you. (1 Peter 4:13,19) NLT

II. LET GO OF DOUBT ABOUT GOD'S WANTING TO HELP YOU

- **Put down your fears and doubts; pick up God's promises.**

When the storm has swept by, the wicked are gone, but the righteous stand firm forever. (Proverbs 10:25) NIV

The prospect of the righteous is joy, but the hopes of the wicked come to nothing. (Proverbs 10:28) NIV

III. LET GO OF FEAR ABOUT LIVING FOR JESUS

- **Brookwood's Purpose: To guide everyone we meet to a life centered in Christ. Take this as your everyday task this year.**

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect. (1 Peter 3:15) NIV

IV. LET GO OF DESTRUCTIVE RELATIONSHIPS

A righteous man is cautious in friendship, but the way of the wicked leads them astray. (Proverbs 12:26) NIV

- **This next year, develop friends who will help you become more Christ-like.**

A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. (Proverbs 18:24) NIV

V. LET GO OF WRONG LIVING – GIVE YOUR LIFE TO JESUS

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Peter 2:9) NIV