



Excerpts

Chapter Two

Christians especially would do well to consider their reaction to the sin that is seen in other people's lives. We do not have to like it, but unless we try and put it to one side and relate to the other person with love, how can we help each other?

Chapter Six

The Lord wants to help us so that we no longer live as a victim without any hope. He wants to lift us out of that place, but He can do this only if we let Him help us. Making the change may look hard, but He will not give up on us even if we want to give up on ourselves. After all He says in the Bible, 'I will never leave you.'

So what have we got to lose? Do we want our life to be better or stay as we are?

Chapter Seven

We have seen that the shepherd has his flock's wellbeing at heart, and yet he may have to do things to the sheep which they do not like, but which is for their benefit. Similarly Jesus knows us, and what needs to be done to keep us in line with His desires for our lives.

Christians are quite often seen as boring conservatives who reject a lot of what they see going on around them. Sadly this view causes both Christians and non-Christians to stay away from their local church, because it has no life and no one there appears to want to change.

However, if we have the basics correct and are ready to give ourselves wholly to God, we can embark on a spiritual journey that will surpass anything that we could encounter any other way.