

Laundry Day

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Hebrews 10:22 - We have been sprinkled with his blood to free us from a guilty conscience, and our bodies have been washed with clean water. So we must continue to come to him with a sincere heart and strong faith.

To encourage us all, what I saw was a bed and a person sleeping, and over and over again I saw this person get up and go off to their day and come back and get back in bed more tired each day. This kept replaying in my mind till I saw what the big deal was.... The sheets were getting dirtier and dirtier and this person was getting less and less sleep.

My husband likes to snack in bed...try as I might, he likes it there. So every night, when I get in bed, I run my hand around to feel if there's anything there. Sometimes I just take a lint roller because it's easier – but I will rub and pick until the cows come home! Thinking about this, I don't know why I can't be this persistent with my desire to rid myself of certain struggles. The Lord wants to help me and you!!

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The above scripture says we are free from this mindset of struggle and guilt. I believe the words that have come to us this week are thought provoking and worth the reminder that who God has set free - - IT'S DONE – HE IS FREE. Do you need to say it out loud? The verse above also states that we are to CONTINUE to come to Jesus – as if He knew we would struggle with certain things over and over... ha! Friends the Lord knows you and me – VERY WELL and when we don't get up and wash the sheets, we don't get the rest we need because we are sleeping on yesterday's dirt and crumbs. Eventually, if you don't change those sheets, you may even wear a hole in it and have to throw it away. (hmmmm)

God wants us to rest in the knowledge of Him and He has already cleansed us spiritually, but it's our choice to continue to walk forward and not go back to the dirt....He's given us freedom – and the washer is right there with the detergent – waiting for us.

I pray today that we will put on the mind of Christ and do some cleaning. That we will look back at these words this week (**click below any of the PDF's**) and sincerely ask the Lord to help us in our weakness and help us to move forward and grow more and more in Jesus - more and more in love with Him – more and more – desiring Him and putting Him first and allowing Him to cleanse us and rid us – 1 by 1 of these struggles that so easily entangle us. Lord, help us rise up and do laundry! You are FAITHFUL to help us in our time of need. Thank You Lord!

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