

The following letter was written by Charlie Williams, Ministry to Men Director. After many requests for him to write a book about *Ministry to Men* and after several attempts to do just that, someone suggested he simply write letters sharing some of the truths God has been teaching him during the years.

We will be posting his letters on the Ministry to Men Web site and changing them periodically, probably weekly. This letter was posted on August 23, 2010

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As I read the book of Romans it tells me that I need to start by knowing my sin is forgiven. Well how do I know? Is it because of what my pastor says, or because of all the books I read or from the words from the Bible? Yes, but only when God through His Spirit takes His truth and plants it in my heart. Then I know because God puts it in my heart and once God has done this it is finished.

If you were to ask a number of Christians how and when this occurred for them you would hear that it happened in many ways; as you listen to their experiences of knowing of how they really got to know God. The sad thing about this is that too often these Christians are using this special and personal experience of knowing to attack and fight other Christians or other denominations to get them to comply to their way.

When will I trust God enough that I no longer see these different experiences and/or doctrines as dividing us because of our differences but instead seeing them, as God using them to complete what we believe and allowing us all to worship God as He has directed us and using all of our differences for His kingdom here on earth.

Mark 9:38-41