

First Baptist Church of Progress Village
I Really Want To Change...So, Help Me God

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For life change to happen, we must apply the power of our identification to Christ at the specific point of temptation.

I. My salvation was just the _____ of my new life with Christ.

Romans 6:5-11 *For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.*

7 For he that is dead is freed from sin. Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him: Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him.

For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A. Christ's _____ on Calvary began my journey to have **LIFE** with him _____ !

Romans 14:8-9 *For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be Lord both of the dead and living.*

B. We now live by the means of Christ. We cannot live for Jesus without Him living out His _____ in us.

II. Sin's Power is broken Once and for _____. All who accept Christ, for all time.

Romans 6:9 *Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.*

Romans 6:14-15 *For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.*

I HEAR THAT SIN POWER IS BROKEN , BUT I DON'T FEEL LIKE IT IS

A. Don't trust your _____ about sin, believe the truth!

John 11:25-26 *Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: 26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?*

What would it have looked like if Lazurus decided to stay in the tomb after Jesus brought him back to life?

B. Make the choice and live for God _____!

Day 1: I went for a walk down a street. I fell into a hole. I didn't see it. It took me a long time to get out. It's not my fault.

Day 2: I went for a walk down the same street. I fell in the same hole. It took me a long time to get out. Why did I do that?

Day 3: I went for a walk down the same street. I fell in the same hole. I got out quickly. It is my fault.

Day 4: I went for a walk down the same street. I saw the hole, I walked around it.

Day 5: I went for a walk down a different street. I can't handle it when I go down that street. Every time I go down that street, I feel something sucking me down that hole! I'm not going down that street anymore! I don't like what happens on that street. And when I get there, I can't handle it. I don't want sin to reign in my body so I'm not going down that street anymore.

Romans 6:12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

III. Recite your _____ speech every time you are tempted.

Romans 8:24-39 *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.*

38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

So how do you choose daily? Start with _____ beginnings.

I'M _____ TO _____!

John 8:31-36 *Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. They answered him, We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free?*

34 Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: but the Son abideth ever. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

By the Order of God, and the Blood of Jesus Christ his son,

SIN POWER OVER YOU IS BROKEN

I'M DEAD TO THAT!