

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF PROGRESS VILLAGE

I Really Want To Change...So, Help Me God

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Victory is accomplished when we offer ourselves alive to God moment by moment.

Romans 6:14 *For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.*

Who can tell me the purpose of the law?

I. The purpose of the law was to _____.

John 10:10-11 *The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. 11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.*

A. God does not intend for us to live in the _____, in the _____.

John 15:13 *Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.*

B. Keep _____ and getting up when you fail. God loves you as much when you fail as he does when you succeed.

II. We all ultimately _____ someone or something.

Matthew 6:24 *No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.*

A. AM I A _____?

1. **STUFF** - more money, new car, nice clothes, bigger house. Consumed with acquisition.
2. **SEXUALITY** - mind constantly on immoral sexual thoughts or always fixed on perversions.
3. **SUBSTANCE** - consumable pleasures like drugs, alcohol, tobacco, caffeine, sugar.
4. **SOMEONE** - person who can always push your buttons; gets to you like no one else.

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Genesis 4:6-7 (AMP) *And the Lord said to Cain, Why are you angry? And why do you look sad and depressed and dejected? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin crouches at your door; its desire is for you, but you must master it.*

B. Sins is a ruthless, heartless, vicious _____.

Romans 6:12-18 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

14 For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. 15 What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid. 16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

17 But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. 18 Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

C. Become a slave to _____.

John 15:11-16 (KJV) These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. 12 This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. 13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. 14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

15 Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you. 16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

D. Accepting Christ as Master will play out like _____ not slavery.

Matthew 11:28-30 (KJV) Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

John 15:5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

E. Offering myself to God is all about _____ and it happens moment by moment!

Matthew 6:33-34 (KJV) But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. 34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

F. Get your focus off _____ and on walking in righteousness.

Ephesians 4:28-30 Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth. 29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. 30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

SELF-REFLECTION

Why must we move past simply being dead to things in order to have lasting victory?

Why do we often fear giving our lives completely to God?