

## What Church's Aren't Telling You About Sin Pt.3

**Genesis 4:6-7 (NKJV)** So the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. **And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it."**

**Genesis 4:7 (NLT)** ...Sin is crouching at the door, eager to control you. **But you must subdue it and be its master."**

### I. The Answer to Sin

**Romans 7:21-23 (NLT)** I have discovered this principle of life—that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong. I love God's law with all my heart. But there is another power within me that is at war with my mind. This power makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me.

**Romans 7:24-25 (NLT)** Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? Thank God! **The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Romans 6:6 (NKJV)** knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we **should no longer be slaves of sin.**

**Romans 6:11 (NKJV)** Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be **dead indeed to sin...**

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

**Romans 6:18 (NKJV)** **And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.**

**Romans 6:22 (NKJV)** **But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God...**

In this one chapter it says we have been set free from sin 5 times!

**Colossians 2:11 (NLT)** **When you came to Christ, you were "circumcised," but not by a physical procedure. Christ performed a spiritual circumcision—the cutting away of your sinful nature.**

**Romans 8:2 (NLT)** **And because you belong to Him (Jesus), the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death.**

### II. The Holy Spirit in You!

**John 16:7-8 (NKJV)** **Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:**

**The Holy Spirit in us convicts us of sin!**

1651 ἐλέγχω [elegcho /el-eng-kho/] ... 1 to convict, 1B by conviction to bring to the light, to expose.

**Romans 8:11 (NLT)** The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, He will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.

**Life: 2227 ζωοποιέω [zoopoieo /dzo-op-oy-eh-o/]** 1 to produce alive 2 to cause to live, make alive, give life. 2A **by spiritual power** to arouse and invigorate; quickening as respects the spirit, **endued with new and greater powers of life.**

**Romans 8:12-13 (NLT)** Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do. For if you live by its dictates, you will die. **But if through the power of the Spirit you put to death the deeds of your sinful nature, you will live.**

**John 6:63 (NKJV)** **It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.**

**2 Peter 1:3-4 (NLT)** By His divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know Him, the one who called us to Himself by means of His marvelous glory and excellence. And because of His glory and excellence, He has given us great and precious promises. **These are the promises that enable you to share His divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires.**

### III. You must BELIEVE!

**Romans 1:16 (NKJV)** For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

**Ephesians 1:18 (NKJV)** ...that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power

**John 14:12 (NLT)** **"I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in Me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father.**

**1 John 5:5 (NKJV)** Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

**Romans 6:17 (NKJV)** But God be thanked...**yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.**

#### IV. Prove it!

**Matthew 3:8-10 (NLT)** Prove by the way you live that you have repented of your sins and turned to God. And even now the ax is laid to the root of the trees. Therefore every tree which does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

**\*John 15:8 (NASB95)** "My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples.

**Philippians 1:11 (NLT)** May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation—the righteous character produced in your life by Jesus Christ—for this will bring much glory and praise to God.

**Colossians 1:9-10 (NLT)** So we have not stopped praying for you since we first heard about you. We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better.

#### **It's all about producing Good Fruit! So, Stop Sinning!**

**John 5:14 (NLT)** But afterward Jesus found him in the Temple and told him, "Now you are well; so stop sinning, or something even worse may happen to you."

**John 8:11 (NKJV)** She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more."

#### **Why would Jesus give a directive we are not able to achieve?**

**Genesis 4:7 (NLT)** ...Sin is crouching at the door, eager to control you. But you must subdue it and be its master."

**1 Corinthians 15:34 (NLT)** Think carefully about what is right and stop sinning. For to your shame I say that some of you don't know God at all.

**1 John 3:6 (NLT)** Anyone who continues to live in him will not sin. But anyone who keeps on sinning does not know him or understand who he is.

**1 John 3:9 (NLT)** Those who have been born into God's family do not make a practice of sinning, because God's life is in them. So they can't keep on sinning, because they are children of God.

#### **Next Week's Message!**

What if we slip up? What if We make a mistake?

We are not perfect in our actions, but we can live Condemnation Free.

**Romans 8:1 (NKJV)** There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.