COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Save the Lost · Grow the Saved

5-Day Devotional: Living Free from Sin's Dominion

Day 1: The Once-and-For-All Death to Sin
Reading: Romans 6:1-14

Devotional:
Salvation is a one-time event with eternal consequences. When you truly repented and turned to Christ, you died once to sin's power and dominion. The Holy Spirit circumcised your heart, breaking sin's ultimate authority over your life. Yet you still live in a mortal body that requires daily vigilance. Like a defeated enemy that refuses to surrender, your flesh will fight as though it can win. This is why you must be sober-minded, choosing daily to walk in the freedom Christ purchased for you. You don't get saved repeatedly, but you do choose daily to live in that salvation. The power is broken; now live like you believe it.

Reflection Question: Are you living like someone truly free from sin's dominion, or are you still acting like a prisoner?

Day 2: Hidden Sins and Humble Hearts
Reading: Psalm 19:7-14; Psalm 139:23-24

Devotional:
David's prayer reveals a profound spiritual maturity: asking God to reveal sins we don't even recognize. The closer you draw to God's perfection, the more obvious your flaws become. Many sins hide in plain sight because you've grown comfortable with the world's standards. Presumptuous sins—those rooted in pride and arrogance—seek dominion over you daily. Most sin begins with wounded pride: anger when disrespected, jealousy when overlooked, vengeance when hurt. Make it your daily practice to invite God into your secret places, asking Him to illuminate what you cannot see. Don't hide sin; expose it to His light. Confession and repentance keep your steps steady according to His promises.

Reflection Question: When did you last ask God to reveal sins you're blind to?

Day 3: The Perspective of Passing Through
Reading: Romans 8:18-25; 2 Peter 3:8-13

Devotional:
All creation groans under the weight of sin, eagerly awaiting redemption. As a believer with the firstfruits of the Spirit, you should groan inwardly too—not in despair, but in holy longing for the day when sin is finally vanquished. Do you grieve over your own sinfulness? You cannot simultaneously grieve sin and live comfortably in it. This groaning reflects a biblical worldview: seeing earth as temporary and heaven as home. God has adopted you by choice, declaring "I want to make you mine!" Are you eagerly awaiting that final adoption when you receive your imperishable, immortal body? Or are you too attached to this dying world? Your perspective determines your priorities.

Reflection Question: Are you eagerly awaiting your eternal home, or are earthly comforts dulling your heavenly longing?

Day 4: Cast Into the Depths
Reading: Micah 7:18-20; 1 John 1:5-10

Devotional:
God's compassion is staggering: He treads your iniquities underfoot and casts all your sins into the depths of the sea. Do you truly believe this? Many Christians live as though their confessed sins still float on the surface, ready to condemn them. Freedom comes when you embrace what God has done—completely removing your guilt. But freedom also carries responsibility: your testimony has power. Someone struggling with the very sins God delivered you from needs to hear that deliverance is possible. They feel alone because the enemy whispers lies of isolation. When you testify to God's transforming work, you become living proof that no sin is unbeatable. Write your testimony. Share your freedom.

Reflection Question: What sin has God cast into the depths that you need to testify about for someone else's freedom?

Day 5: No Longer Indulging
Reading: 2 Peter 2:9-22; Colossians 3:1-17

Devotional:
God knows how to rescue the godly from trials and keep the unrighteous for judgment. The distinction lies in lifestyle: do you indulge in defiling passions or resist them? Indulgence means accepting sin, allowing it to linger, making peace with worldly patterns. It means identifying with Christ outwardly while refusing His lordship inwardly. Bold defiance and willful obstinacy characterize those who claim faith but live for flesh. Examine your life honestly today. Are you brazen about sin, determined to have your own way? Or do you tremble at God's holiness and submit to His authority? Even angels, with their great power, respect divine authority. How much more should you? Let not sin reign—this is expectation, not suggestion.

Reflection Question: In what area are you indulging in sin rather than allowing Christ's lordship to reign?

Closing Prayer:
Father, thank You for breaking sin's dominion through Jesus Christ. Help me live daily in the freedom You purchased. Reveal hidden sins, crush my pride, and give me a heart that grieves over sinfulness. Keep my eyes fixed on my eternal home and my testimony ready for those who need hope. I surrender every area to Your lordship. In Jesus' name, Amen.