

2 Corinthians 4.7-12

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1. *“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,” (Romans 8:1, NIV) We make Jesus Visible when we do not live “condemned”.*

- We do not live in guilt.
- We do not try and punish ourselves or do “penance” for our past.
- We do not think that we are less Christians and therefore unqualified to make Jesus visible.

The Cross Cancels Condemnation! From Satan, from God, from others, and from yourself.

2. *“because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.” (Romans 8:2, NIV) We make Jesus Visible when we are free from generational and cultural curses.*

- We are free from the law of sin- Sin has laws. It is repeated in generations. It condemns us to a life without God, Sin leads to death.
- We are free from the sin of our culture. The laws that say sin is ok and good. We have a higher standard.
- The law of death is we cannot be alive in Christ. Jesus broke that. His life in us makes us visible.

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Let the Life and Light of Jesus Christ be Visible to you and everyone around you.

Sermon Discussion Questions

Visible, Life and Death

July 11-12, 2020

1. Read 2 Corinthians 4.7-12- Discuss and review the truths and things you have learned about these verses.

2. Read the following

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How do we identify with the "death" of Jesus. What do we die to?

3. Read Galatians 2.20. Discuss the truth in this verse and share what it means? What does it look like to live like this?

4. Read Romans 8.1-2

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Pastor talked about the law or curse of sin being broken from family and culture. What are some of the family and generational sins that you have been freed from?

5. What are the cultural "laws" of sin in our culture that people just accept as normal?

6. How can we live without feeling condemned from our past?

7. Do you think people struggle with "not being qualified" to be involved in the work of God, because of their past? Why or why not?

8. How do people condemn themselves when Jesus has set them free? How can we stop doing that?

9. Read, 2 Corinthians 4.10-12

How is the life of Jesus alive in us?

10. How can we make Jesus more visible in our lives with the truth discussed here?