

ULaity Missionary Baptist Church Bible Study

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Subject: Victory Over A Life of Sin.

I. What is a Sin Filled life?

A. A life of sin happens when the works of the flesh control the actions of the physical body.

Galatians 5:19-21.

¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness,

²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies,

²¹ envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told *you* in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Romans 8:5.

⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those *who live* according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.

B. A life that is full of sin is an abomination (disgrace) to God.

Proverbs 6:16-23.

¹⁶ These six *things* the LORD hates, Yes, seven *are* an abomination to Him:

¹⁷ A proud look, A lying tongue, Hands that shed innocent blood,

¹⁸ A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that are swift in running to evil,

¹⁹ A false witness *who* speaks lies, And one who sows discord among brethren.

C. A life that is full of sin cannot please God and must be put to death by the Holy Spirit of God through the acceptance of Jesus Christ in your life.

Colossians 3:5-7.

⁵ Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

⁶ Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience,

⁷ in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.

Romans 8:7-8.

⁷ Because the carnal mind *is* enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be.

⁸ So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

II. What is the New Life of a Born-again Christian?

A. The life of a born-again Christian is controlled and strengthen by the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 3:16.

¹⁶ Do you not know that you are the temple of God and *that* the Spirit of God dwells in you?

Ephesians 3:14-19.

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

¹⁵ from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

¹⁶ that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,

¹⁷ that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

¹⁸ may be able to comprehend with all the saints what *is* the width and length and depth and height--

¹⁹ to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

B. The Holy Spirit of the inward man of a Christian is renewed day by day.

2 Corinthians 4:16.

¹⁶Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward *man* is being renewed day by day.

Colossians 3:8-10.

⁸ But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, rath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth.

⁹ Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds,

¹⁰ and have put on the new *man* who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,

C. Having a life that is focused on Christ bares Spiritual Fruit.

Galatians 5:22-24.

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

²³ gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

²⁴ And those *who are* Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

III. What are two battles of the Constant War of an Old Life of Sin and a New Life in Christ?

A. The battle between the sin of the flesh and the Holy Spirit.

Galatians 5:17.

¹⁷For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.

B. The battle between the will to do good and evil that dwells in the sinful flesh.

Romans 7:19-23.

¹⁹ For the good that I will *to do*, I do not do; but the evil I will not *to do*, that I practice.

²⁰ Now if I do what I will not *to do*, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me.

²¹ I find then a law, that evil is present with me, the one who wills to do good.

²² For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man.

²³ But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.

IV. How Do We Achieve Victory in the War Against Sin in Our Lives?

A. We achieve victory over sin when we recognize that our victory over evil and the sins of the flesh is in Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57.

⁵⁷ But thanks *be* to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 7:24-25.

²⁴ O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

²⁵ I thank God--through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin.

Romans 8:1-2.

¹ *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.

² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

B. We achieve victory over sin when we completely surrender our lives to God by our complete acceptance of Jesus Christ.

Romans 12:1-2.

¹ I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service.

² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

C. We achieve victory over sin when we end our past sinful conduct by sincerely accepting and practicing the teachings of Christ.

Ephesians 4:20-24.

²⁰ But you have not so learned Christ,

²¹ if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus:

²² that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts,

²³ and be renewed in the spirit of your mind,

²⁴ and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.