

CHOOSE FREEDOM SUPPORT GROUP
WEEK 6 SUPPLEMENT

Righteousness and Sin

You cannot manage sin in your old nature, who is *subject* to it, not *free* from it.

Remember?

1 John 3:9 (AMP)

No one who is born of God [deliberately, knowingly, and habitually] practices sin, because God's seed [His principle of life, the essence of His righteous character] remains [permanently] in him [who is born again—who is reborn from above—spiritually transformed, renewed, and set apart for His purpose]; and he [who is born again] cannot habitually [live a life characterized by] sin, because he is born of God and longs to please Him.

You are free from sin

John 8:31-32, 34-36 (HCSB)

...“If you continue in My word, you really are My disciples. You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”... Jesus responded, “I assure you: Everyone who commits sin is a slave of sin. A slave does not remain in the household forever, but a son does remain forever. Therefore, if the Son sets you free, you really will be free.

Romans 6:6-8, 11 (HCSB)

For we know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that sins dominion over the body may be abolished, so that we may no longer be enslaved to sin, since a person who has died is freed from sins claims. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him...

So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Titus 2:14 (HCSB)

“He gave Himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for Himself a people for His own possession, eager to do good works”.

Romans 5:17, 19 (ESV)

For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ... For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

The Truth About Who You Are

True humility is believing God and submitting to His calling. Jesus wants all of you because He wants to give you all of Him. He wants to fulfill all of who He created you to be. Jesus is not a religion, He's a RESCUE MISSION.

John 14:6

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

He provided THE way back into the Father by bringing you into Him where you were created to live in and from.

John 17:21

that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

He is THE truth about who you are. A child of the living God.

Galatians 3:29 (ESV)

And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

Romans 8:29-30 (ESV)

For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Jesus IS your life.

Colossians 3:4

When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

2 Corinthians 3:18

We all, with unveiled faces, are looking as in a mirror at the glory of the Lord and are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory; this is from the Lord who is the Spirit.

Zephaniah 3:15

The Lord has removed your punishment; He has turned back your enemy. The King of Israel, Yahweh, is among you; you need no longer fear harm.

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Romans 8:19

For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.

Ephesians 4:20-24

But that is not the way you learned Christ!— assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Jesus teaches us revelation and truth.

- Take off the old self
- Be renewed in mind
- Put on the New Creation

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. 9 But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him" — these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

Matthew 21:5 (Zachariah 9:9-12)

"Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. 10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. 11 As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. 12 Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Continue in the process of transformation: put off the old and put on Christ.

This is an ongoing process of transformation that begins when we are born again and doesn't stop until we are made perfect (complete) in Him.

Speak the word to renew your mind. Do NOT give the devil (OR your old nature) a foothold.

James 4:6-8

But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Ephesians 4:20-27

But that is not how you learned about the Messiah, assuming you heard about Him and were taught by Him, because the truth is in Jesus. You took off your former way of life, the old self that is corrupted by deceitful desires; you are being renewed in the spirit of your minds; you put on the new self, the one created according to God's likeness in righteousness and purity of the truth. Since you put away lying, Speak the truth, each one

to his neighbor, because we are members of one another. Be angry and do not sin. Don't let the sun go down on your anger, and don't give the Devil an opportunity.

Always remember, God gives us the desire AND the ability to do this. He does the work as we rest in Him. You CAN run and rest!

Philippians 2:13 (AMPC)

[Not in your own strength] for it is God Who is all the while effectually at work in you [energizing and creating in you the power and desire], both to will and to work for His good pleasure and satisfaction and delight.

My old nature will ALWAYS remain a slave to sin. My NEW nature, that which is born of God, is free from sin because the seed of God is in her.

Jesus bore everything in my place so I would not have to bear the punishment for my sins. He saved me from ALL that sin causes in life. I have been set free from pain, shame, injury, hurt, illness, disease, infirmity, malady, sickness, anxiety, depression, and all that is experienced because of evil.

Jesus guarantees that all of Father's promises are kept with me AND He guarantees that I will do my part of keeping covenant with Father. He does the work in me and through me so I cannot fail in obeying Father and doing all He calls me to do. Jesus is my covenant!

When I BELIEVE I hear God's voice, I DO! When I am in trouble He does not pull back, He presses in to save me. My old nature believed God would punish, judge, be disappointed or angry with me, not hear me, or be silent and not answer me. My NEW self knows He delights in doing me good and never stops doing me good. I will not fall because He secures me!!!!

New Creation Prayer

Thank You, Father, that You have delivered me from the dominion of darkness into the kingdom of Your son Jesus. I am made new so that I may see Your kingdom now, here on Earth. You are gracious as Your face shines upon me so that Your saving power is known among all the nations on Earth. Thank You, Lord, that You are my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer. You save me from my enemies and from those who hate me.

Thank You Father that You put Your laws into my mind and write them on my heart. You are my God and I am Your daughter. I know You because Your Holy Spirit is in me. You have cleansed me and given me a new heart. You have put a new spirit within me and removed my heart of stone. You continually cause me to walk in Your statutes and enable me to obey Your rules. You have done everything for me, Lord, all by grace through faith.

Thank You, Lord, that Your work in me gives me both the desire AND the ability to do Your good and pleasing will. You equip me with everything good through Jesus working in me so I may be pure and blameless and filled with the fruit of righteousness.

Thank You, Father, that I am no longer enslaved to sin as I abide in Your word because I know the truth of Your Son and He has set me free forever! My old nature died on the cross with You Lord so that sin's dominion over me has been abolished and destroyed. Thank You that Sin has no effect over me any longer. I am no longer a slave to anger, pride, offense, disappointment, resentment, impatience, or lack of faith.

Thank You, Lord!