

Guilty or Not Guilty?

I'm so happy, because the Lord has revealed to me how to help people get free from the guilt of past sins and how to help them start living like Jesus. So many people today live with the guilt of their past sins and failures, and they believe they are doomed to repeat history. They say, "I don't want to do it (the sin)", but then they do it again anyway. In this Newsletter I believe that I can help you understand how to be free from the guilt of the past and give you the understanding on how to stop sinning in your future.

First: why do any of us sin? Do we sin because we just choose to sin, or do we do it because of a sinful nature? I believe that the answer is 'both'. When we are born as human beings, we were born to sin. Nobody on this planet has been sinless other than Jesus.

Romans 3:23 KJV For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;
5:19 KJV For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of One shall many be made righteous.

These verses, clearly show that all have sinned; and they did it through being made sinners by one man (Adam). Now we see that that one man made us sinners; but one Man (Jesus) makes us righteous. We must recognize that we didn't make ourselves sinners; Adam did. We must realize that Jesus came to reverse what Adam did. We are now righteous because of Jesus, and we are free from all the sins we committed in our past! Therefore, we can now live free from sin in our future by the new nature of righteousness that we have been given by Jesus Christ.

Now we must renew our mind with our new identity in Christ. We still have the desires in our bodies to sin, but we have a new righteous nature in our spirits. As our minds yield more and more to our new righteous nature in our spirit, we will stop the sins of our past from repeating themselves. Let us look at some Scriptures that bear this out.

Romans 8:2-10 AMP For the law of the Spirit of life [which is] in Christ Jesus [the law of our new being] has set you free from the law of sin and of death. [3] For what the Law could not do [that is, overcome sin and remove its penalty, its power] being weakened by the flesh [man's nature without the Holy Spirit], God did: He sent His own Son in the likeness of sinful man as an offering for sin. And He condemned sin in the flesh [subdued it and overcame it in the person of His own Son], [4] so that the [righteous and just] requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us who do not live our lives in the ways of the flesh [guided by worldliness and our sinful nature], but [live our lives] in the ways of the Spirit [guided by His power]. [5] For those who are living according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh [which gratify the body], but those who are living according to the Spirit, [set their minds on] the things of the Spirit [His will and purpose]. [6] Now the mind of the flesh is death [both now and forever-because it pursues sin]; but the mind of the Spirit is life and peace [the spiritual well-being that comes from walking with God-both now and forever]; [7] the mind of the flesh [with its sinful pursuits] is actively hostile to God. It does not submit itself to God's law, since it cannot, [8] and

those who are in the flesh [living a life that caters to sinful appetites and impulses] cannot please God. [9] However, you are not [living] in the flesh [controlled by the sinful nature] but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God lives in you [directing and guiding you]. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him [and is not a child of God]. [10] If Christ lives in you, though your [natural] body is dead because of sin, your spirit is alive because of righteousness [which He provides].

Thank you for meditating on this Newsletter; it will help you live your new life in Christ!

Love you,
Pastor Paul

++*+*+*+*+*+*+*+*

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Revelation chapter 21
Tuesday	Revelation chapter 22
Wednesday	Genesis chapter 1
Thursday	Genesis chapter 2
Friday	Genesis chapter 3
Saturday	Genesis chapter 4
Sunday	Genesis chapter 5

*Upcoming Events

1. Women's Dance Aerobics: Cancelled till 6/28
2. Mobile Prayer: Wednesday cancelled this week and next; still have Fridays 2-3:30pm Sam's Warehouse
3. Noonday Bible Study: In Sanctuary; live on KJRF 91.1fm; live stream on TCC app. 12:15 Mon-Fri
4. Youth registration/check-in: 2pm Monday at Camp Faith
5. Kids' Camp: June 22-25 Ushers have registration forms. Wednesday 6/16 is deadline
6. Horse Ministry Saturday: 10am-1pm at Camp Faith

**TO RECEIVE Special Announcements, opt in to The Christian Center text list by texting the letters

LTCC to the phone number 59769. You will receive a confirmation message shortly thereafter.

**Use this link for The Christian Center app - - <http://bgw1.itexttoday.com/apps/2323/8833/indexm.html>

**Here is a list of the many gatherings we have for you to get together and fellowship with your brothers and sisters. Please take advantage of them, and you will bless yourself and others also.

Sundays * Prayer: 9am Lee Blvd entrance * Fellowship in Café 9:15-9:45 am. *

Services 10:45 am

Adult, Youth, and Children classes 9:45-10:30 am

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley
Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul
Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins
Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon
Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrice Williams
Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham
Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade
Youth Services: -----Lucas/Cyndi Moore
Young Singles/College & Career — Eliav/Kim Nash

Daily

- * Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am
- * Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app
- * Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym

Weekly

- * Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service
- * Wednesday night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)
- * Mobile Prayer: Wed 2–3:30pm Lee Blvd parking lot; Fri 2–3:30pm Sam's Warehouse

Monthly

- * Men's Meeting: 9am 1st Saturday of each month at Golden Corral
- * Crosses at the Corner: 11am-1pm 1st and 3rd Saturdays corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd.
- * Women's Meeting: 9am 2nd Saturday of each month
- * Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday of each month 5pm in Sanctuary
- * Horse Ministry: 10am-1pm 3rd Saturday of each month