

BEING SET FREE FROM THE ENEMY WITHIN

ROMANS 6

- If a believer in Christ is to be defeated and destroyed, it will happen by the enemy _____ us. The Bible calls it *“the flesh.”*
- Paul describes this battle.
- *“For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.”*
Galatians 5:17
- But how can we be **set free**?

**First, understand your _____ with Christ.
vs. 3-4, 6, 22**

- The control and power of indwelling sin has been destroyed.

**Second, live in the _____ of your union
with Christ. vs. 11**

- God knows you have freedom from indwelling sin, but you must live in that reality every day. You must count it _____ for you!

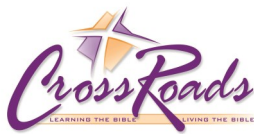
**Third, _____ to the truth of God.
vs. 13, 17, 19**

- When faced with fleshly temptations, we have a clear choice: “Will I deny God and say “No” to Him or will I deny self?” vs. 16-17
- How do sinful, fleshly habits occur? One _____ at a time.

**Fourth, _____ the Spirit, not the flesh.
vs. 19, 22**

- *“And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked: (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds.)” 2 Peter 2:7-8*
- *“Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul.” 1 Peter 2:11*
- *“Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.” Galatians 6:7-8*
- *“But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.” Romans 13:14*

If you starve the flesh and consistently feed the spirit, you will be set _____ from the enemy within.



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