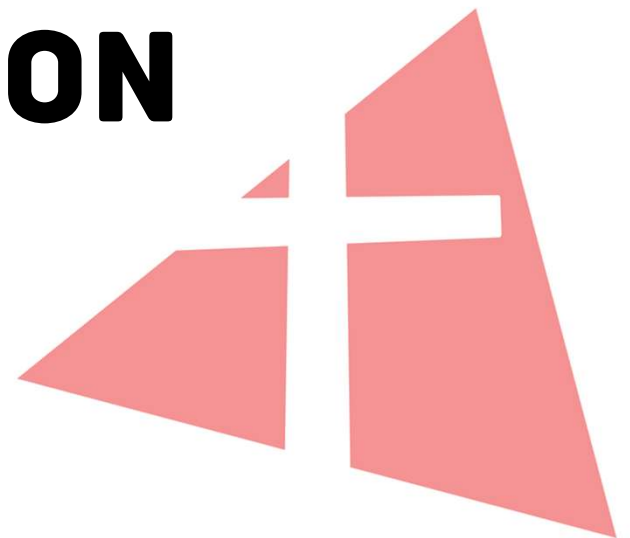


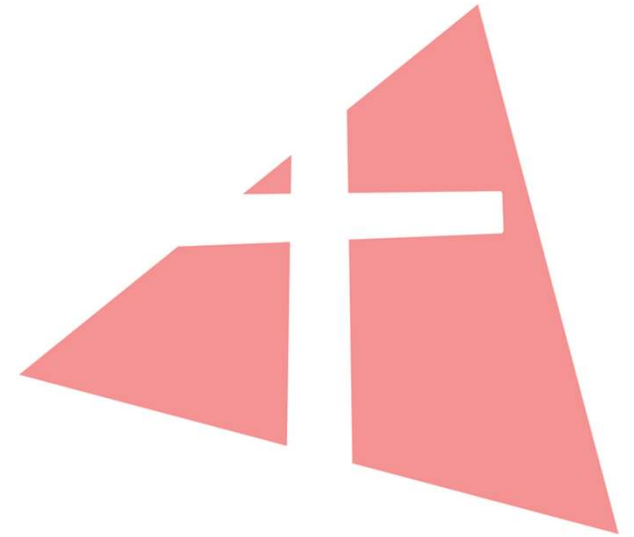
JESUS' RESTORATION

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OUR SERIES: INNER HEALING

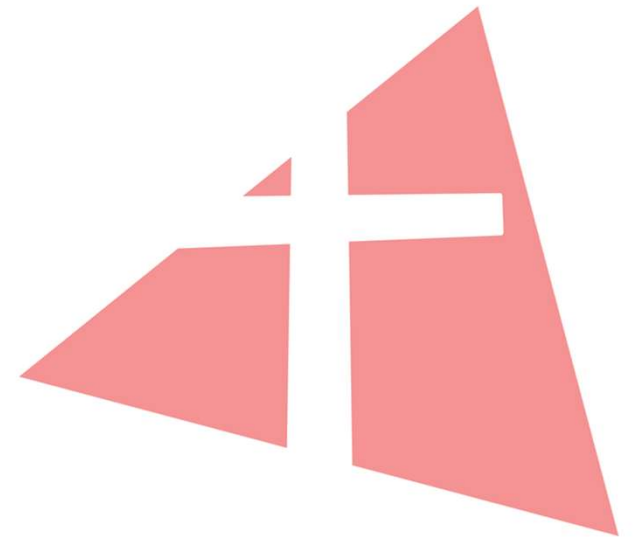
- **God's Discipline**
- **Our repentance**
- **Love**



A FEW MONTHS AGO

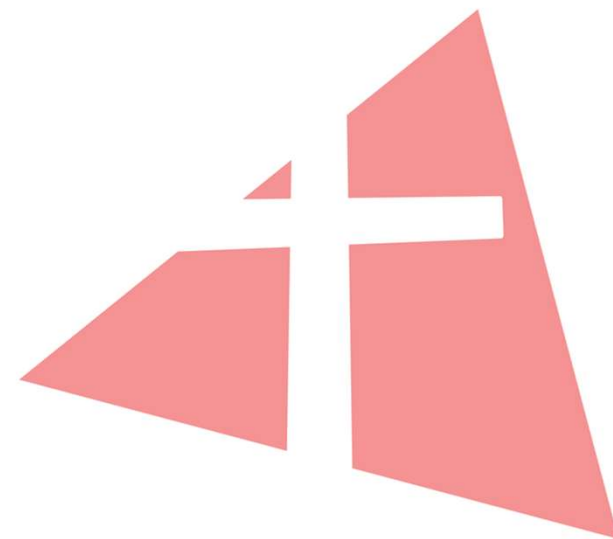
○ Consequences of the fall

- Our identity was broken
- We lost our authority
- A burden was added to our responsibility
- Our freedom was limited
- Our relationships are broken
- We look for substitutes for fulfillment
- Sin causes more sin
- Death and hell



TODAY'S FOCUS

- Jesus' Restoration



OUR IDENTITY

- Sin made us children of wrath
- Jesus made us children of God again

***Ephesians 2:3** Among whom also we all had our behavior in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.*

***Romans 8:16** The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:*

***1 John 3:1** Behold, what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called the children of God: therefore the world knows us not, because it knew him not. with our spirit, that we are the children of God:*

***Galatians 3:26** For you are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.*

OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

- Sin destroyed our relationship with God
- Jesus came to restore our relationships with God

Genesis 3:10 And he said, I heard your voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

Ephesians 2:18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.

Hebrews 10:19-22 Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, By a new and living way, which he has consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh; And having a high priest over the house of God; Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.

OUR AUTHORITY

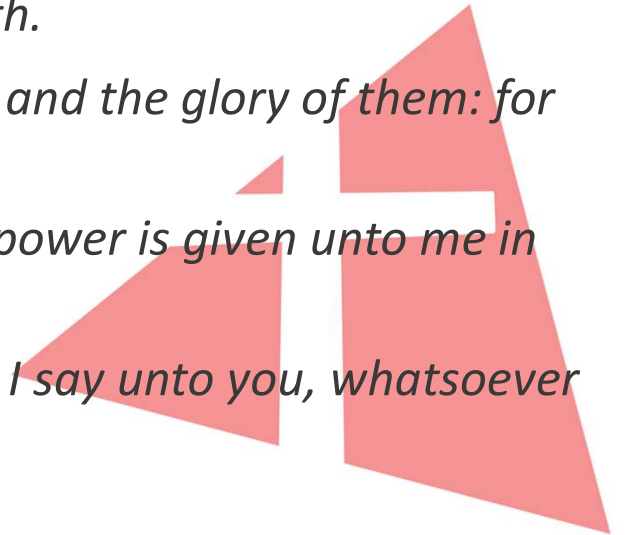
- Sin gave all authority to satan
- Jesus took back that authority
- Jesus shares that authority with us

***Genesis 1:26** And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.*

***Luke 4:6** And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give you, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.*

***Matthew 28:18** And Jesus came and spoke unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.*

***John 16:23** And in that day you shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, whatsoever you shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it to you.*



OUR RESPONSIBILITY

- Sin added a burden to our work
- Jesus gives us His strength

Genesis 3:17-19 *And unto Adam he said, Because you have listened unto the voice of your wife, and have eaten of the tree, of which I commanded you, saying, You shall not eat of it: cursed is the ground for your sake; in sorrow shall you eat of it all the days of your life; Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to you; and you shall eat the plants of the field; In the sweat of your face shall you eat bread, till you return unto the ground; for out of it were you taken: for dust you are, and unto dust shall you return.*

2 Corinthians 12:9 *And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for you: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather boast in my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.*

Philippians 4:13 *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*

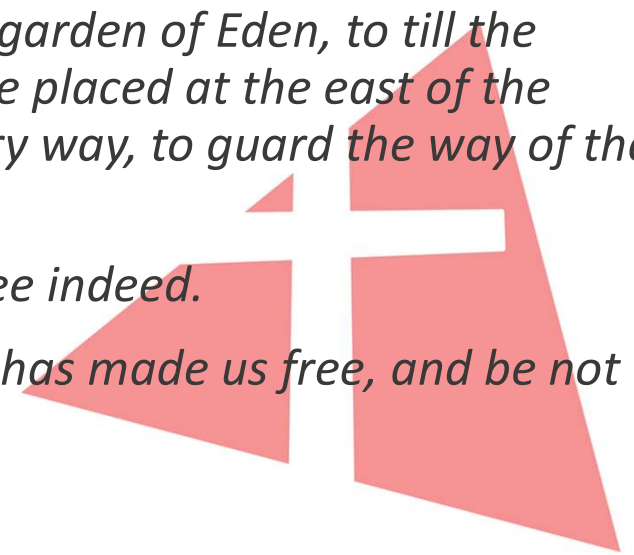
OUR FREEDOM

- Sin limits our freedom
- Christ gives us true freedom

***Genesis 3:23-24** Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from which he was taken. So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubim, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way of the tree of life.*

***John 8:36** If the Son therefore shall make you free, you shall be free indeed.*

***Galatians 5:1** Stand fast therefore in the liberty with which Christ has made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.*



OUR RELATIONSHIPS

- Sin destroyed our relationship with God
- Jesus came to restore our relationships with God

Genesis 3:12 *And the man said, The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.*

1 Peter 4:8 *And above all things have fervent love among yourselves: for love shall cover a multitude of sins.*

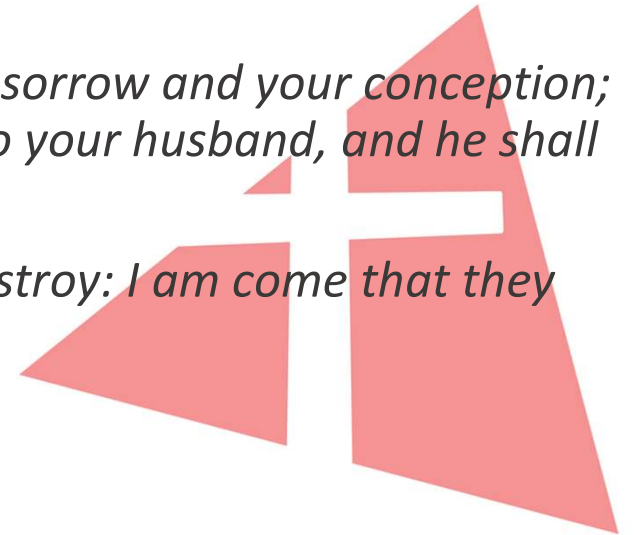
John 17:21-22 *That they all may be one; as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that you have sent me. And the glory which you gave me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:*

OUR FULFILLMENT

- Sin causes us to look for substitutes for fulfillment
- Jesus offers us full life

Genesis 3:16 *Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; in sorrow you shall bring forth children; and your desire shall be to your husband, and he shall rule over you.*

John 10:10 *The thief comes not, but to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.*



THE POWER OF SIN

- Sin causes us to sin even more
- Jesus gives us the power to overcome sin

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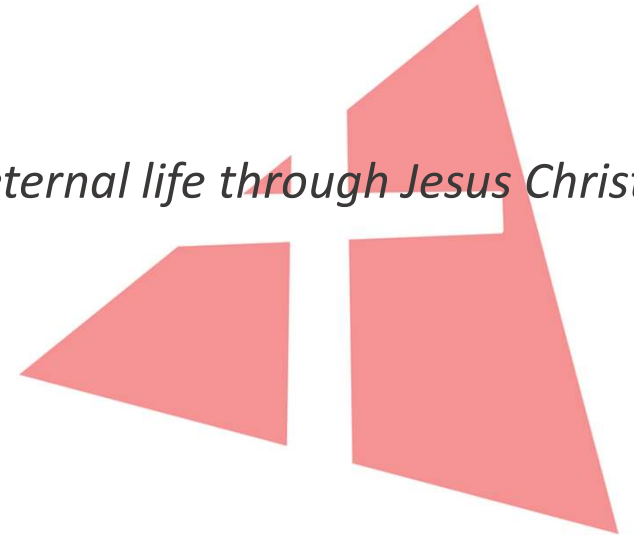
1 Corinthians 10:13 *There has no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted above that you are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that you may be able to bear it.*

Galatians 5:16 *This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.*

HEAVEN AND HELL

- Sin destined us for hell
- Jesus offers eternal life in heaven

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.



THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SAME COIN

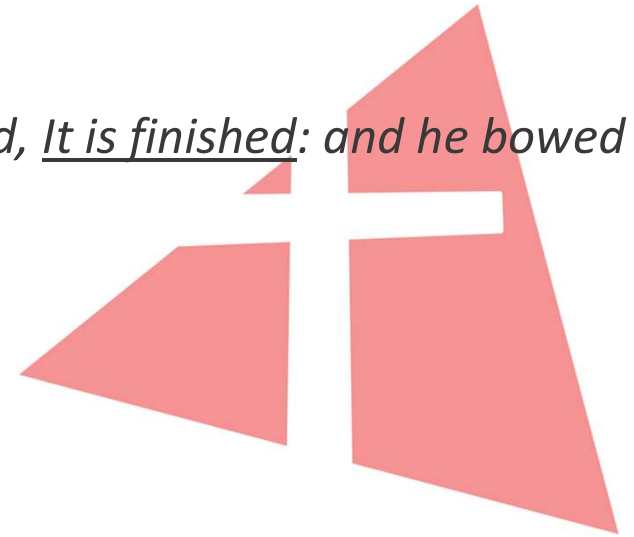
- **Jesus already restored everything**
- **Living in our God-given identity brings Glory to God**
- **Satan wants us to live as if Jesus' sacrifice had no impact on our lives today**



A BIG QUESTION

- What role does the cross play in our lives today?

John 19:30 When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up his spirit.



IN CONCLUSION

- **Jesus already restored us completely**
- **The question is whether we**
 - Believe it
 - Live in it

