

“You Cannot Serve Two Masters: The Killing of My Sin” (Part 1)
Romans 6:11-7:6 & Matthew 6:19-21 & 24

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 - We are always laying up for ourselves treasure somewhere. We are building temporal treasure or eternal treasure. My emotions/desires/affections drive where I build my treasure and where my efforts (treasuring) are concentrated is where my affections grow (John 14:15; Matthew 22:37).
 - We cannot serve two masters that have differing desires/wills for our lives. One must be loved and one must be hated. One must be fed and one must be starved. One must be obeyed and one must be disobeyed. One must be resisted and the other must be submitted to. One must receive our devotion while the other is despised. We do not passively become holy.
- Romans 6:11-7:6
 - *FOUR WEAPONS* to kill my sin: (1) *The Holy Spirit* (Romans 5:5 & 7:6 & 8:13); (2) *Our blood bought position and freedom*, (Romans 5:1-2 & 10-11 & 8:30; 1 Corinthians 6:11) namely, justification, reconciliation, sanctification, and glorification; (3) *A transformed mind* (Romans 6:3 & 6:6 & 6:9 & 6:11 & 6:16 & 7:1 & 12:2; Colossians 3:2; 2 Corinthians 10:4-5); (4) *The ability to walk in the newness of life; obedience from the heart* (Romans 6:5 & 6:6-14 & 6:17-19).
- The weapon of a *TRANSFORMED MIND*:
 - By faith I believe that sin no longer has the power to define me and that I am now baptized into Christ; I'm alive! (Romans 6:11)
 - By faith I believe that I can have victory over my sin, I believe the work of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit enable me to put my sin to death, not vice versa (Romans 6:12-14 & 7:6).
 - By faith I believe that every day I am going to become more like Christ as I obey God's Word and know God's Word (Romans 6:19 & 7:4).
 - By faith I believe that my new desires are an evidence that I am saved (Romans 6:17-18).
 - By faith I believe that sin can still bring pain, frustration, shame, and death, so therefore, I want to avoid it at all cost (Romans 6:20-23).
- The weapon of *OBEDIENCE FROM THE HEART/THE NEWNESS OF LIFE*:
 - By faith I'm going to celebrate when I do not let sin reign and I don't obey sin's passions (Romans 6:12).
 - By faith I'm going to celebrate when I obey God's Word even when I don't feel like it (Romans 6:13-17).
 - By faith I'm going to celebrate when someone tells me that they see the power of God transforming my life (Romans 6:17-18 & 7:6).
 - By faith I'm going to celebrate when I feel strong in Him and desire to serve Him with all my being (Romans 6:22 & 7:4).
 - By faith I'm going to celebrate that God has given me evidence of my salvation by the new way of thinking and living (Romans 7:4-5).

Worship: Nothing But The Blood (Various Artists)
All Glory Be To Christ (Sovereign Grace Music)

Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor (Matt Boswell)
Closing Song: There Is A Fountain (Citizens)

Announcements:

***PRAYER** on Thursdays at 6:20pm and Sundays at 4:30pm before the services!

***Church Members Meeting: NEXT** Sunday, October 4th, immediately following the service. This meeting will last approximately 45 minutes. If you are currently a church member, please plan on joining us for this.

***After Church Fellowship: SUNDAYS ONLY!** OUTDOOR lawn chair fellowship, after the Sunday services, at the Scarberry residence! Please bring a lawn chair with you, if you have one!

***Pastor Appreciation in October:** In the month of October we will be collecting a special offering for the Pastoral Staff for Pastor Appreciation Month. If you would like to give to that, please put your donation into a tithe envelope (beside the tithe box) and mark on the outside of the envelope: Pastoral Staff Appreciation.