

“The Generational Sin of **Gospel Ignorance: The Need of Togetherness**” (Part 4)
1 Corinthians 6:9-11

- Understanding the Gospel:
 - “For the Son of Man came to seek and to **save the lost**” (Luke 19:10). “I have not come to call the righteous but **sinner to repentance**” (Luke 5:32).
 - “To whom I am sending you to **open their eyes**, so that they may turn from **darkness to light** and from the **power of Satan to God**, that they may receive **forgiveness of sins** and a place among **those who are sanctified by faith** in Me....that they should **repent and turn to God, performing deeds** in keeping with their repentance.” (Acts 26:17b-20)
 - 1 John 1:6-10
 - There is Judicial Forgiveness which gives us Positional Righteousness and there is Sanctifying/Relational Forgiveness that leads to Practical Righteousness.
 - We are cleansed, confessing, and conquering in our relationship with sin. Forgiven sins are the only sins that can be conquered.
 - Ongoing confession is an active part of the Christian life and sin conquering is a fruit of the Christian life (Colossians 3:5).
 - *“Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.” (2 Corinthians 7:1)*

“It makes no difference what sins we committed before our conversion; God forgives all sin. It matters significantly what sins we commit after conversion. We are called to put to death our sins, not make peace with our sins.”

- 1 Corinthians 6:9-11
 - The unrighteous positionally will not inherit the Kingdom of God.
 - A mark of being unsaved is the desire to identify with our sin.
 - **And such were some of you.** We used to live the lifestyle of sinning without repentance. Walking in sin and excusing sin.
 - Sexual Sin; The Love of Money; Idolatry; Drunkenness, Sinning with our words. Christians confess and put to death these sins. The habitual practicing of these sins keeps us from loving God and neighbor.
 - We have been....
 - **Washed:** Regenerated; born again!
 - **Sanctified:** Inward holiness working its way out.
 - **Justified:** Our salvation is secure in Christ. No condemnation!

Announcements:

★**DONATIONS:** Throughout the month of June we are collecting monetary donations for a family within our own church body, to help with medical costs and time off of work. There is a container on the back table for your monetary donations. You can also give on Venmo, please make sure to note that it is for the June donations.

★**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:** We are having a Fellowship Lunch TODAY immediately following the worship service. EVERYONE is invited to stay to enjoy the food and the fellowship with us!

★**CHURCH NIGHT OF PRAYER:** Our monthly Church Night of Prayer will be THIS Tuesday, June 4th, at 7pm. During this time of prayer we will be praying for specific prayer requests within the church body.

★**HEALTHTREE 5K/1 MILE WALK:** If you would be interested in joining a team of people to run a 5K or walk 1 mile on Saturday, June 8th, at 9am (at Wolfe Park in Columbus), please register at <https://give.healthtree.org/team/582040> under Team Legacy Plus. The cost is \$35 per person. HealthTree raises money to accelerate research and find cures for blood cancer. Please see Krystal if you have any questions or need more details!

★**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Men, the monthly Men's Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, June 22nd, at 7am, at Kevin Gordon's house (448 Courtney Drive). Mark your calendars and plan to attend this great time of food and fellowship with your brothers in Christ. Please RSVP to Zach Adams (740)618-0739.

★**MEMBERS' MEETING:** We will be having a Members' Meeting on Sunday, June 30th, immediately following the worship service. If you are currently a church member, please plan on staying for this meeting. The meeting will last approximately 45 minutes and is for the purpose of proposing By-Law additions for the process of electing Elders, informing the Members of the Job Descriptions and Expectations for all paid staff, and an update on continuing our support of Heartbeats.

★**PAINTBALL OUTING:** We are putting together a Paintball Outing, tentatively on Saturday, July 13th. The cost is \$39 per person for 3 hours, if we have a minimum of 20 people interested. Please let Zach Gavi know if you are interested in participating, so we can move forward in planning this event! (740)644-6314