



MORE THAN CONQUERORS

This Week's Icebreaker Question:

What's something you want to do in the next year that you've never done before?

Series Questions:

1. What has God revealed to you?
2. What are you doing about it?
3. How is it changing your life?

Sermon Specific Questions:

1. Romans 8:12 says we have an obligation NOT to the flesh but to Christ. If as Christians we are no longer obligated to the flesh but are now living a life in the Spirit, why do we at times still live like we are in the flesh?
2. Anytime Christians go back to a works righteousness way of living, we are putting ourselves back under the Law and walking in the flesh. What steps can we take to keep ourselves from putting ourselves back under the Law?
3. One author stated, "What we once were no longer has any claim on us. We are not obliged to obey the desires of our old earthly nature." If we are free of that debt to the flesh, how should that change our action, speech, and habits as Christ-followers?
4. Puritan, Pastor, and Theologian John Owen said, "If sin be subtle, watchful, strong, and always at work in the business of killing our souls...there is not a day but sin foils or is foiled, prevails or is prevailed on; and it will be so while we live in this world." The life of a believer is a constant battle against sin. There is a daily fight for our souls. The good news is that through the power of the Spirit we can triumph over sin! What does that look like? How does the Spirit help us? What are some steps we can take to triumph over sin?
5. Romans 8:12-13 is vital to understanding the doctrine of Sanctification. Pastor John gave us the following definition of Sanctification, "*the continuing change worked by God in us, freeing us from sinful habits and forming in us Christlike affections, dispositions, and virtues. It does not instantly eradicate sin, nor does it merely restrain or repress sin. Sanctification produces real transformation.*" How have you seen Sanctification take place in your life? How does that help you to share the power of the Gospel with others?