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## No Longer Enemies

Philippians 3:17-4:1

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### The Gospel

*Paul's Letter To The Church At Philippi*

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## A Model To Follow

Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.  
 (1 Corinthians 11:1)

Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!  
 (Romans 5:9-10)

## Our Transformed Identity

### Two Truths

1) Because Of Jesus – \_\_\_\_\_ Are \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Of \_\_\_\_\_

2) Because Of Jesus – \_\_\_\_\_ Now \_\_\_\_\_  
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What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?  
 (Romans 6:1-2)

## Dealing With Our Sin

- The Key To Removing Sin – \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Not " \_\_\_\_\_."

Thus in Jesus' own ministry he came proclaiming access to the kingdom of God: to God's present care and supervision, available to all through confidence in himself. "Repent, for life in the kingdom of the heavens is now available to you," was what he said. And his presence, actions, and teachings manifested and explained the kingdom. He made "disciples" by presenting them with the kingdom and introducing them into it by reaching their hearts, changing their vision of reality and their intentions for life.  
 (Dallas Willard, *Renovation Of The Heart*)

### Two Practical Steps

1) \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Then I acknowledged my sin to you  
 and did not cover up my iniquity.  
 I said, "I will confess  
 my transgressions to the Lord."  
 And you forgave  
 the guilt of my sin. (Psalm 32:5)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our  
 sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)

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