

Living Guilt-Less
Series: Living With Less

Romans 8:1-4

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Today's message may **not be suitable** for younger children. There will be some discussion today about **S E X**. I would rate it as **PG14**. Middle school and up.

Many of you here today are living in Guilt!

False Guilt:

Believer Only: 1 John 1:9 Quote

Real Guilt:

Believer:

Non-Believer:

It is God's will that non should perish!

Romans 8:1-4 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

I. Sin Cannot Claim You (1-2) There is therefore now **no condemnation** for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life has **set you free** in Christ Jesus **from the law of sin and death**.

A. **Sin has NO claim on you** if you have **placed your Faith** in Jesus Christ **(1-)** There is therefore now **no condemnation** for those who are in Christ Jesus.

1 Corinthians 15:54-57 When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." ⁵⁵ "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" ⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who **gives us the victory** through our Lord Jesus Christ.

B. **Sin has NO claim on you** because through your faith in Jesus you are Free from The Penalty of Sin. **(1-2)** For the **law** of the **Spirit of life** has **set you free** in Christ Jesus **from the law of sin and death.**

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

II. **Sin Cannot Condemn You (3)** For God has done what the law, **weakened by the flesh**, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, **he condemned sin in the flesh**

John 3:16-17 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God **did not send** his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be **saved through him.**

III. **Sin Cannot Control You (3-4)** and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, **who walk** not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Your daily life is filled with choices.

Galatians 5:16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

Fruit of The Flesh: **Galatians 5:19-21** The actions that are produced by selfish motives are obvious, since they include sexual immorality, moral corruption, doing whatever feels good, ²⁰ idolatry, drug use and casting spells, hate, fighting, obsession, losing your temper, competitive opposition, conflict, selfishness, group rivalry, ²¹ jealousy, drunkenness, partying, and other things like that. I warn you as I have already warned you, that those who do these kinds of things **won't inherit God's kingdom.**

1 Corinthians 6:9 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men/women who practice homosexuality, ¹⁰ nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will **inherit the kingdom of God.**

Fruit of The Spirit: **Galatians 5:22-24** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against things like this. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have **crucified self** with its passions and its desires.

Two Wolves: One Evil, One Good

Woman who was caught in Adultery!

John 8:1-9 And Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. ² Early in the morning he returned to the temple. All the people gathered around him, and he sat down and taught them. ³ The legal experts and Pharisees brought a **woman caught in adultery**. Placing her in the center of the group, ⁴ they said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of committing adultery. ⁵ In the Law, Moses commanded us to stone women like this. What do you say?" ⁶ They said this to test him, because they wanted a reason to bring an accusation against him. Jesus bent down and wrote on the ground with his finger. ⁷ They continued to question him, so he stood up and replied, "Whoever hasn't sinned should throw the first stone." ⁸ Bending down again, he wrote on the ground. ⁹ Those who heard him went away, one by one, beginning with the elders. Finally, only Jesus and the woman were left in the middle of the crowd.

This woman was probably naked!

Jesus will never leave you naked!

John 8:10-11 Jesus stood up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Is there no one to condemn you?" ¹¹ She said, "No one, sir." Jesus said, "**Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on, don't sin anymore.**"

You too can be forgiven of your sins. Past, Present and Future. All you need to do is place your trust in Jesus. Break Your Chains Today!

Now I am going to show a **short video**.

After Video Praise Team takes Platform.