

GOOD NEWS - EVERYTHING CHANGED (IDENTITY MESSAGE/ VICTORY MESSAGE)
NO LONGER SLAVES TO SIN (JOHN 10:10 & RM6:3-14)

LIFE ABUNDANT (JOHN 10:10) PART OF THIS ABUNDANT / FULL LIFE IS VICTORY OVER OWN SIN

READ

- ROMANS 6:6 WE ARE NO LONGER SLAVES TO SIN
- ROMANS 6:11 & 12 - DO NOT LET (PARTNERSHIP), EXPLAINS SIN (EVIL DESIRES)
- COLOSSIANS 3:5-10 (PUT TO DEATH = PARTNERSHIP / POSSIBLE)
- COLOSSIANS 3:12-13 (OUR NEW IDENTITY = CHOSEN, HOLY, DEARLY LOVED)

OUR NEW IDENTITY & NEW REALITY IN CHRIST JESUS (WHEN PLACED OUR FAITH IN CHRIST & BORN AGAIN)

1. NEW IDENTITY - GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE, HOLY, DEARLY LOVED -
 - a. NO LONGER A SINNER SAVED BY GRACE
2. NEW POWER - NO LONGER MASTERED BY SIN / MASTERED BY GOD
3. **NO LONGER STRUGGLING WITH SIN.** WE ARE HAVING VICTORY OVER SIN LITTLE BY LITTLE
4. SIN IS NOT THE FOCUS / VICTORY IS
5. NOT STUCK IN A DEFEAT MENTALITY BUT WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR VICTORIES
 - a. WE ARE MORE VICTORY AWARE THAN DEFEAT AWARE

THINGS TO CONSIDER

1. **DO YOU BELIEVE IF GOD ASKED YOU TO BE HOLY, PUT TO DEATH SIN, HE WAS PRANKING YOU**
 - a. GOD: "THEY WILL NEVER HAVE FULL VICTORY, BUT IT WILL BE FUN WATCHING THEM TRYING."
2. **DO YOU BELIEVE THAT GOD'S POWER IS ONLY GOOD 90% OF THE TIME (I'LL BE FAITHFUL 90% TIME)**
 - a. MEANING THAT YOU CAN HAVE FULL COMPLETE VICTORY OVER EVIL DESIRES
3. **DO YOU BELIEVE JUST LIKE AN AA PERSON SAYS "I HAVEN'T HAD A DRINK IN 10, 12, 20 YEARS, WE CAN SAY THE SAME ABOUT OUR ANGER, LUST, ENVY, GLUTTONY, DISHONESTY, GOSSIP, LOW SELF ESTEEM)**

HOW TO HAVE FULL / COMPLETE / 100 % VICTORY OVER OUR OWN SIN

1. **KNOW THAT FULL VICTORY IS POSSIBLE! 100% VICTORY!** = **GOD IS THAT POWERFUL**
2. **IT'S GONNA BE WORK** = PUT TO DEATH - GOD "I AM NOT DOING IT ALL!" I AM EQUIPPING YOU TO DO IT.
3. **KNOW YOURSELF** - YOUR WEAKNESSES / TEMPTATIONS / EVIL DESIRES
4. **KNOW YOUR WEAPONS FOR 100% VICTORY**
 1. WORD OF GOD - FAITH / TRUST IN GOD - OBEDIENCE TO GOD (2 TIMOTHY 3:16)
 2. SUPERNATURAL SOURCE POWER & STRENGTH = PRAYER (MATTHEW 7:7)
 3. OTHERS - ACCOUNTABILITY (ECCLESIASTES 4:9-12)
 4. AWARE OF YOUR THOUGHTS - (2 CORINTHIANS 10:5 BATTLE IN THE MIND)
 5. ENVIRONMENT (STAY AWAY PEOPLE & PLACES THAT MAKE YOU STUMBLE)
5. **MY EXAMPLE TO EXPLAIN THE TOOLS**
 - a. **DISHONESTY / GREED**
 - i. BIBLE: DO NOT STEAL, AND GIVE TO GOD & TO CAESAR WHAT BELONGS TO THEM
 - ii. SHOPPING BAG IN THE MALL
 - iii. ROOF RACK MY CAR
 - iv. SHORTSALE PHONE CALL - LOSE A BATTLE BUT NOT THE WAR - IMPERFECT PEOPLE
 - b. **LUST** - SWIMMING POOL
6. **KNOW IT'S A JOURNEY (PROCESS) - IT IS A BATTLE TILL WE DIE - VICTORIOUS BATTLE**
 - a. THE EVIL DESIRES WILL ALWAYS BE THERE- **GUARD IS UP ALWAYS**
 - b. **BE MORE CELEBRATION AWARE THAN SIN AWARE**
 - i. **I'M NOT WHERE I WANT TO BE, THANK GOD I NOT WHERE USED TO BE!**

BIBLE VERSES

John 10:10 I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Romans 6:5 so that we too may live a **new life**. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Romans 6:6-7 For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

Romans 6:11 In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus

Romans 6:12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires

Romans 6:14 For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace

LIFE GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Baptism BBQ is this Saturday June 17th from 11 to 2 at "The Anza Cove". It's a potluck, bring a side dish or a desert, the church will provide the burgers and hotdogs. If you would like to be baptized email pastor Julian (julian@ob1church.com)

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Do you believe that God can give 100% victory over your temptations, sins, and struggles? Or only partial victory?
2. Do you know your weaknesses? (This is not a time to say "I have them all".) But if you will be real with yourself and call it for what it is. (I struggle with gossip, with trust, with dishonesty, with greed, lust, anger, low self esteem,...) If you don't like to share, no problem, the important thing is for you to be aware of your top 3 main struggles.
3. There are many weapons for our full victory, but pastor Julian mentioned 6
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How do you use these weapons? Can you give an example of how God gives you victory through the use of any of these?

4. Do you agree that we (the church people) we are too "sin" aware, and we are too hard on ourselves, instead of being more celebrating our progress in our faith journey with God? That we should be more thankful of how God is growing us, and that we are not where we are used to be?