

What is God saying to you today?



Recommended Resources

- The Bondage Breaker* by Neal Anderson
- Victory Over The Darkness* by Neal Anderson
- Every Man's Battle* by Stephen Arterburn
- The Battlefield of the Mind* by Joyce Meyer
- The Power of Right Believing* by Joseph Prince
- How To Overcome The Darkness* Gary Kinnaman

What Happened At The Cross

#FREE Series Part 1
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Series Preview

- What Happened At The Cross* June 8
- Who Am I Really* Special Guest Ty Wiss June 15
- The Power of Spiritual Alignment* June 22
- Playgrounds, Playthings and Playmates* July 6
- Crazy Forgiveness* July 13
- Watching Herod's Daughter* July 20
- Weekend of Freedom* July 25-27

TODAY'S ACTION STEPS...

- Commit to attend the entire FREE sermon series
- Identify someone you know that is struggling and invite them to join with you for this series
- Pray and fast for at least one 24 hour period (a day of your choosing) each week during the series
- Join Pastor Wayne for a time of focused prayer for FREEDOM on Tuesday mornings at 6:30 a.m. and/or Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the new Connection Central.
- Recommend a friend or family member to attend the Celebrate Recovery meetings each Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Grace Annex. Childcare is provided at Grace Preschool area.
- Learn more about CELEBRATE RECOVERY by going to www.celebraterecovery.com or visiting the CR table in the HUB.
- Find out how you can help, volunteer, pray or be part of the Celebrate Recovery Team at Grace by contacting Russ and Judy Cockrum at info@graceassembly.org or talking to them at the CR table in the HUB
- Join us next week for part 2 of the FREE series with special guest speaker Ty Wiss. You can find out more about Ty's ministry and testimony at www.wallsdown.org

Our problem

"I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing."

Romans 7:15-19 NIV

Celebrate Recovery Partial List of Hurts, Habits and Hang Ups

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| ● Abandonment | ● Depression | ● Obsessive-Compulsive Behavior |
| ● Abuse – Physical, Sexual, Emotional | ● Drug Dependency | ● Overspending |
| ● Adult Children of Dysfunctional Families | ● Eating Disorders | ● People-Pleasing |
| ● Adultery | ● Fear | ● Perfectionism |
| ● Alcohol Dependency | ● Food Addictions | ● Pornography |
| ● Anger | ● Gambling | ● Rage |
| ● Anxiety | ● Grief | ● Rejection |
| ● Chemical Dependency | ● Guilt | ● Relationship Addiction |
| ● Codependency | ● Same-sex Attraction | ● Sadness |
| ● Controlling Personality | ● Insecurity | ● Sexual Addiction |
| | ● Loss of Relationship | ● Shame |
| | ● Nicotine Dependency | ● Workaholism |

TODAY'S BIG IDEA

At the cross Jesus did much more than just punch
your ticket to h _____, he also purchased
your f _____ here on earth.

What's Wrong With Us?

*“Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man,
and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people,
because all sinned.”*

Romans 5:12

*Jesus said everyone who sins is a slave to sin
(John 8:34)*

Why Do We Sin?

*“if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did
God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus
Christ, overflow to the many! ¹⁶ Nor can the gift of God be compared
with the result of **one man's sin**: The **judgment** followed one sin and
brought **condemnation**, but the gift followed many trespasses and
brought **justification**.”*

Romans 5:15-16

What happened at the cross?

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“Just as if I'd never sinned.”

*“For if, by the trespass of the one man,
death reigned through that one man, how much more will those
who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of
the gift of righteousness REIGN IN LIFE through the one man,
Jesus Christ!”*

Romans 5:17

God is not looking for you and me to be b _____
versions of the people who were born in Adam.

*“We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any long-
er? ³ Or don't you know that all of us who were **baptized into Christ Je-
sus** were **baptized into his death**? ⁴ We were therefore buried with him
through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from
the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.
⁵ For if we have been **united with him in a death** like his, we will cer-
tainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ 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**—
⁷ because anyone who has died has been **set free from sin**.”*

Romans 6:2-7 NIV

SIN IS NOT MY _____

*“When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your
flesh, God made you alive with Christ.
He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge
of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us;
he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed
the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them,
triumphing over them by the cross.”*

Colossians 2:13-15

MEMORY VERSE

“For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin.”
Romans 6:7