

"RESTORATION OF THE JOY OF HIS SALVATION"

TWCC Wednesday Night Teaching Handout – Sunday, May 15th, 2019

"¹Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out **my transgressions**. ²Wash me thoroughly from **my iniquity**, and cleanse me from **my sin**. ³For I acknowledge **my transgressions**, and **my sin** is always before me. ⁴Against You, You only, have **I sinned**, and done **this evil** in Your sight— that You may be found just when You speak, and blameless when You judge. ⁵Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me. ⁶Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, and in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom. ⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. ⁸**Make me hear joy and gladness**, that the bones You have broken may **rejoice**. ⁹Hide Your face from **my sins**, and blot out all my iniquities. ¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. ¹²**Restore to me the joy of Your salvation**, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit." – **Psalms 51:1 – 12 (NKJV)**

These are days of ______ and Year of *RESTORATION*. This is a season to be RESTORED!

- We see here David's Prayer of ______. We are supposed to live with ______ in our Christian life and journey. ______ is the serious business of Heaven! Andrew Murray.
- Satan, _____, sickness, sorrow and shame can rob of our JOY if we choose to yield to it or allow it to dominate our lives. In this case David's _____ of adultery and murder caused him to lose His JOY!
- <u>Romans 6:14 (NKJV)</u> "For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace."
 - In other words, _____ won't lord it over you! Sin, Satan, Sickness, Sorrow and Shame are synonymous.

WHAT IS SIN? (IN NEW TESTAMENT TERMS)

- (1) WHATEVER IS NOT FROM _____ IS SIN: <u>Romans 14:23 (NKJV)</u> "But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because he does not eat from faith; for whatever is not from faith is sin."
- All sin is <u>fear-based</u> and <u>fear dependent</u>. All doubt and disobedience is <u>fear-based</u> and <u>fear dependent</u>.
 - <u>Revelation 21:8 (KJV)</u> "But the <u>fearful</u>, and <u>unbelieving</u>, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."
- (2) SHOWING OR BEING OR BEING IS SIN: James
 <u>2:9 (TPT)</u> "But when you show prejudice you commit sin and you violate this royal law of love!"
- (3) ALL ______ IS SIN: <u>1 John 5:17 (NKJV)</u> "All unrighteousness is sin, and there is sin not leading to death."
- (4) VIOLATION OF ______ IS SIN: James 4:17 (NKJV) "Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin."
- Facts about SIN:
 - 1) Sin always _______ It takes you further than you want to go, keeps you longer than you want to stay, and costs you more than you want to pay.
 - 2) Sin breaks ______. You spiritual disconnect and separate from God's Presence, power, peace, protection and provision. (Isaiah 59:1 3)
 - 3) The wages of sin is ______. (<u>Romans 6:23</u>). Spiritual death is the 1st death experience which is <u>separation from God</u>. (See note 2 above).
 - 4) God doesn't tempt us to ______. (<u>Read James 1:13 15</u>). God doesn't <u>tempt</u> us. God calls <u>temptation</u> <u>evil</u>. God only <u>tests</u> us to enable and empower our faith to trust Him on a higher level.

• 5) <u>Two Major Types of Sin:</u>

- (1) Sins of ______ (Ex: delays in obedience; being unfaithful; lazy; etc.)
- (2) Sins of ________ (Ex: deliberate disobedience and rebellion and a refusal to obey; willful sin and wrongdoing; holding grudges and refusal forgive, etc.)

o 5) <u>3 Major Categories of Sin: (Galatians 5:19-21)</u>

- (1) ______ Sins (<u>Adultery</u> [sexual intercourse outside of lawful marriage], <u>fornication</u> [sexual immorality or perversion], <u>uncleanness</u> [moral impurity], <u>lewdness</u> [unbridled lust and shameless sexual looseness])
 - (2) _____ Sins (<u>Idolatry</u>, <u>sorcery</u>, <u>hatred</u>, <u>contentions</u>, <u>jealousies</u>)
- (3) ______ Sins (<u>Outbursts of wrath</u>, <u>selfish ambitions</u> [strife], <u>dissensions</u> [disagreement, quarreling], <u>heresies</u> [denial of revealed truth], <u>envy</u>, <u>murders</u>,
 - drunkenness, revelries [carousal, rioting, wild indulging noisy partying])

DON'T GIVE UP THE JOY!

1 John 1:1 – 10 and 1 John 2:1 - 2 (NKJV) – "¹ That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life— ² the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us— ³ that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. ⁴ And these things we write to you that your **joy may be full**. ⁵ This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us. My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ² And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world."

- The passage of Scripture reveals to us our Lord's admonition that we remain in fellowship with Him and have ABUNDANT ______ in our <u>walk</u> with Him, in our <u>worship</u> to Him and in our service and <u>work</u> for Him.
- There are three things relative to sin that will keep us from experiencing the full benefits of life in Christ. We forfeit our JOY when we...
 - (1) Deny the ______ of Sin (1:5 7). We often claim one thing by our words but are condemned by our lives. Walking in fellowship with Christ results in being continually cleansed from sin, it's forms and manifestations. And when we are cleansed for the guilt and stain of sin, we have *fulness of joy in the Lord*.
 - (2) Deny the ______ of Sin (1:8, 9). The cure for sinfulness is not denying our sin but relying on the faithfulness of God to forgive us on the basis of Christ's death on the cross. To confess our sin and remain in fellowship with God is the way to maintain the joy of our salvation.
 - (3) Deny the ______ of Sin (1:10 2:2). Pride is the strength of sin. Pride denies sinning and delays in repenting and/or confessing sin even though JOY is lost and sadness, madness and sorrow rules. JOY in Jesus is a monitor and barometer of our fellowship with God and others. If the JOY is gone, then something is wrong. Our JOY-level is a great indicator!
- If you lose your ______ in the Christian life, examine these three statements. Chances are, you will find the reason your JOY has been short-circuited. Then simply reconnect with the source of all JOY, and you spirit will be restored. Remember, "gladness" is how we are to serve (Psalms 100:2), "cheerfulness" is what qualifies our giving and praises to be acceptable (2 Corinthians 9:7; James 5:13) and "joyfulness" is what helps us deal with problems (Colossians 1:11) and "the joy of the Lord is our strength" (Nehemiah 8:10)!

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