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Sin Has No Dominion Over You
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Child of God, you have the promise that *“sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace”* (Rom. 6:14). If sin does not have dominion over a Christian, why do they sin? You have heard, “Oh, the devil made me do it.” Not so: no Christian sins unless they choose to. With the help of the Lord, we can resist the temptations through the power of the name of Jesus. Romans 6:22&23 says, *“But **now** being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death...”* Death is not only the cessation of life but could be a life of sickness, depression, failure, lack, or etc. So, why would any child of God sin?

James 1:14-16 says, *“But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin when it is finished, bringeth forth death. Do not err, my beloved brethren.”* In other words, something entices the flesh that is contrary to God’s Word; His Will. Something seen, heard, felt, emotional need, etc. pulls upon the flesh to sin. Let’s consider the sin of adultery. A man makes covenant before God to his wife; marriage. A beautiful woman at his office begins to talk to him. She shares intimate emotions and feelings. Her behavior draws upon the man’s emotions. He **feels** drawn to her. He begins to **think** about her. He engages in more communication, lunch, and soon has an ongoing affair with her. He breaks

covenant with God and his wife. What happened? Notice the progression: (1) he was drawn away by his own lust (desires); (2) he was enticed; (3) lust (desires) are conceived—like a seed planted in soil; (4) this brings forth sin—a seed produces after its own kind; and (5) sin grows until it brings forth death—a full-grown seed will bring forth its harvest.

Notice Jesus said, *“That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart”* (Mt. 5:28). We read in Job 31:1 says, *“I made a covenant with mine **eyes**; why then should I **think** upon a maid.”* We need to make covenant with our flesh that we will *“give no place to the devil”* (Eph. 4:27). In our example, the man allowed his eyes to behold the woman. He gave her place in his life by **thinking** about her. Church Beware what you are **thinking**. Remember Proverbs 23:7, *“For as he **thinketh** in his heart, so is he.”* You may think that your **thoughts** will hurt no one. You are so wrong. When we receive satan’s **thoughts** (his seeds), those seeds will grow and produce satan’s intended harvest—that that steals, kills, and destroys. The man in our story committed adultery. Proverbs 6:32 says, *“But whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding; he that doeth it destroyeth his own soul.”* Is there forgiveness for this sin. Yes; but there are consequences. This man may lose his family; deal with condemnation, guilt, and shame; lose position in the church; and etc. even though he repents of his sins. God does forgive and forget, but oh, the possible ugly consequences.

Church, let us daily ask our Lord to deliver us from evil. Don’t give satan any place in our flesh or **thinking**. We must *“submit ourselves to God, resist the*

devil, and he will flee in Jesus' name" (James 4:7). Amen! Temptations will come. We may **feel** tempted to steal, cheat, gossip, lie, worry, complain, fear, and/or etc. Remember, child of God, through Christ Jesus, you can resist the temptation. If you find that you keep yielding to a particular sin, find the scriptures that combat that work of satan. Be accountable to another Christian. Call them to pray for you when you feel tempted. *"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us"*(Rom.3:23&5:8). No sin is ever worth committing!

Taking the Light

- Monday thru Friday – 7:00 am WITA Radio 1490 AM
- WVLR TV 48 – Monday, 9:30 am & Friday, 8pm
Our program may be seen on the web, WVLR
Also visit us at bringingtolight.org
- TBN – Fri., 8:30 pm (Comcast cable only)
- Teaching at Park West Church every Sunday evening at 6 pm, except the last Sunday of each month. Prayer for needs following the teaching.
- Community Evangelism each Tues evening at 6:30 at Park West.

Prayer Requests

The Lord called us to take the Light of Jesus to precious people 30 years ago. We have been faithful to that call in 22 years of radio, five years of TV programming, our newsletters, meetings, and trips to 13 nations. God has always provided. We believe that we are in the will of the Lord, and we know that

He will provide through His people. Everyone has the opportunity to “go” into the world by sowing into ministries that do “go.” At this time, our ministry has a great financial need. You may have already given, so please just agree in prayer with us for this need to be met. If you have not given, we only ask that you also agree with us in prayer for this need to be met and ask our Lord if He would have you to sow into Bringing To Light Ministry. Then, obey what the Lord asks you to do. He promised to give back to the giver “30 times, 60 times, and 100 times. Amen! Thank you so much for your love for the work of our Lord.

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Happy Birthday,

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