

Message Notes

"What's with the Rhino?"

Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

Introduction - *What is sin anyway?*

Last week - We kill sin because we MUST

This week - We kill sin because we CAN

Doctrine - *If you are a Christ follower, sin no longer has authority (mastery) over you!*

How is that possible? 5 Scriptural Thoughts to set you free...

1. Jesus Christ has Authority

Matthew 8:5-10

Matthew 28:18

Matthew 9:5-6

Authority:

Do the demons really believe and obey that authority?

Matthew 8:28, 29

2. You are "in Christ"

Romans 6:1-4

3. You have been bought by Jesus and now belong to him

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

4. Therefore, You have authority over sin because you are in Jesus

Matthew 10:1

Romans 6:11-14

5. Sin is stronger than you and has power, but not authority in your life - this results in constant warfare!

Romans 7:15-25

Application - *Will you fight for your right to party? (by Killing Sin!)*

Matthew 8:5-10

⁵When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. "Lord," he said, "my servant lies at home paralyzed and in terrible suffering." ⁷Jesus said to him, "I will go and heal him." ⁸The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." ¹⁰When Jesus heard this, he was astonished and said to those following him, "I tell you the truth, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith.

Matthew 9:5-6

⁵Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? ⁶But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins..." Then he said to the paralytic, "Get up, take your mat and go home

Matthew 28:18

¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Matthew 8:29

²⁹"What do you want with us, Son of God?" they shouted. "Have you come here to torture us before the appointed time?"

Romans 6:1-4

¹What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning, so that grace may increase? ²By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We 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.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

¹⁹Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

Romans 6:11-16

¹¹In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. ¹²Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. ¹³Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace.

Romans 7:15-25

¹⁵I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. ¹⁶And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. ¹⁸I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. ¹⁹For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do--this I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. ²¹So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me. ²²For in my inner being I delight in God's law; ²³but I see another law at work in the members of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members. ²⁴What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God--through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in the sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.