

Power Over Sin, Part 4

DAY:

Monday

TITLE:

Sin Has No Dominion Over You

KEY VERSE:

Romans 6:14 -- "For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace."

REFLECTION:

I want you to really grab hold of this truth today -- sin has no legal right to rule your life. I know some of you are thinking, "Pastor, you don't know what I'm still dealing with." But listen to me. The Word of God is not wishful thinking. It's a legal document signed in the blood of Jesus. When I read Romans 6:14, I don't read it as a suggestion -- I read it as a declaration. Sin shall not dominate you. Sin habits cannot master you. Say it out loud right now like you mean it. The provision has already been made. The question isn't whether God has delivered you -- He has. The question is whether you're going to plug into that reality by faith. The power is in the outlet. You've just got to plug in.

PRAYER:

Father, I thank You that sin has no dominion over me -- not today, not ever. Help me to grab this truth and hold onto it with everything I've got. I receive my freedom right now in Jesus' name, Amen.

DAILY ACTION:

Three times today, speak Romans 6:14 out loud -- once in the morning, once at lunch, and once before bed. Say it like you mean it.

DAY:

Tuesday

TITLE:

Your Old Man Is Gone

KEY VERSE:

Romans 6:6 -- "Knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin."

REFLECTION:

Here's something that changed everything for me -- your old man is dead. I'm not talking about your daddy or your husband. I'm talking about that old sinful nature that used to be in charge of your life. The Bible says it was crucified with Christ. Gone. Finished. Nailed to the cross. That means the version of you that was helplessly pulled around by every temptation, every habit, every craving -- that person doesn't exist anymore. You have a brand new spirit, born of almighty God, and that spirit doesn't want sin. It wants to run from sin. The struggle you feel isn't because sin still owns you -- it's because your flesh hasn't gotten the memo yet. But your spirit knows the truth. And your spirit has the power to tell your body what to do. Start living from the inside out today.

PRAYER:

Lord Jesus, thank You for crucifying my old man so I don't have to be its slave anymore. Remind me today that I am a new creation with a new nature. I choose to live from my spirit, not my flesh, in Your name, Amen.

DAILY ACTION:

Write "My old man is dead -- I am a new creation" on a sticky note and put it somewhere you'll see it throughout the day.

DAY:

Wednesday

TITLE:

Redeemed From the Curse

KEY VERSE:

Galatians 3:13 -- "Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us, for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree.'"

REFLECTION:

I want you to understand something today that the devil doesn't want you to know -- Jesus already paid for every curse in your life. Every sickness. Every financial lack. Every broken relationship. Every cycle of defeat. He took it all on Himself at the cross. The curse was real, and the price to break it was enormous, but Jesus paid it in full. Now here's what I've learned the hard way -- you can be a Christian, love God, come to church every week, and still live a cursed life if you keep leaving doors open through sin. Sin is a door opener for the enemy. That's exactly why Jesus looked at the man He healed and said, "Go and sin no more, lest a worse thing comes upon you." He wasn't being harsh. He was protecting him. Today, let's shut every door and walk in what Jesus already purchased for us.

PRAYER:

Father, thank You that Jesus became a curse so I don't have to live under one. Show me any open doors in my life, and give me the courage to shut them. I receive my redemption fully today, in Jesus' name, Amen.

DAILY ACTION:

Ask God quietly today, "Is there any open door in my life?" Write down whatever comes to your heart and bring it before Him in repentance.

DAY:

Thursday

TITLE:

Put the Flesh Under

KEY VERSE:

Romans 8:13 -- "For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live."

REFLECTION:

I'll be honest with you -- putting the flesh under is not easy. My flesh has an opinion about everything. It wants payback when someone hurts me. It wants to scroll when I should be praying. It wants comfort when God is calling me to sacrifice. I've had to mail Bibles and checks to people I wanted nothing to do with, and I'm telling you, my flesh screamed the whole time. But here's what I've discovered -- every time I chose my spirit over my flesh, healing came. Peace came. Freedom came. The Bible says if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. That word "live" means fullness, abundance, the real thing. Two powerful tools I lean on every single week are praying in the Holy Ghost and fasting. They put your body in its place. Your spirit was made to lead. Let it lead today.

PRAYER:

Holy Spirit, I need Your help to put my flesh under today. When my emotions want to take over, remind me that my spirit is in charge. I choose life over death, Your way over my way, in Jesus' name, Amen.

DAILY ACTION:

Identify one area today where your flesh normally wins -- your tongue, your temper, your screen time -- and deliberately choose the opposite for just today.

DAY:

Friday

TITLE:

Possess the Land

KEY VERSE:

Romans 8:1-2 -- "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death."

REFLECTION:

I want to close this week by reminding you of something exciting -- God has already given you the land. Victory over sin. Freedom from condemnation. Deliverance from every curse. It's yours. But just like Israel had to go in and possess what God had already given them, you've got to possess it too. God won't hand it to you on a silver platter while you sit on the porch. You've got to plug in by faith. Feed your spirit. Pray in the Holy Ghost. Take the Word in daily. Speak it out of your mouth. Say it like you mean it -- no condemnation, made free, sin shall not dominate me. I've watched people sit in church for months right next to the power outlet and never plug in. Don't let that be you. This weekend, make a decision to possess what Jesus already died to give you. The land is yours.

PRAYER:

Father, thank You that there is no condemnation for me in Christ Jesus. I am made free. Today I choose to plug in by faith and possess every piece of ground You've already purchased for me. I'm done living below what You've provided, in Jesus' name, Amen.

DAILY ACTION:

End this week by writing down one specific area of victory you are believing God for. Speak it aloud as a declaration of faith, not a request -- because Jesus already paid for it.