

Romans - Part 14
Shame Off You!
Romans 8 – 01/30/2022

- We want to understand our freedom in Christ
- Allow Christ rule in our hearts
- Follow the desire that Christ gives us in our hearts to make Him known in our world

Romans 8:1-4 (ESV) There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

The Weapons of Self-Destruction and the Counters:

1- SHAME.

- You cannot be happy and feel ashamed at the same time

The Counter:

I remind myself DAILY that I belong to Jesus.

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2 - Uncontrolled THOUGHTS.

The Counter: I ask the Holy Spirit to give me BETTER thoughts.

Romans 8:5-6 (ESV) For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace..

- Am I going to set my mind on the way I normally think about my life or am I going to set my mind on the way God thinks about my life?
- Replacement

3 - FEAR.

Counter: Turn my fears over to God through CONVERSATION.

- Conversation = Prayer

Romans 8:15 (ESV) For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

- Stop focusing on your fear, start focusing on your Father

Luke 22:14-15 (ESV) And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.

Luke 22:17-18 (ESV) And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, "Take this, and divide it among yourselves. For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

Luke 22:19 (ESV) And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Luke 22:20 (ESV) And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

Jer. 31:31-32a (ESV) "Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, 32 not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt,

Jer. 31:33b (ESV) I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Jer. 31:34b (ESV) For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."