

**Sin leading to joy & worship**

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**Are you righteous?**


## 2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**So are you righteous?**

**Do you worship lekker & easily enter joy when you are very aware of recent weakness or sin?**

- **Am I good enough?**
- **When will I overcome this?**
- **Again? Really.**
- **Sitting in a dark hole.**
- **Condemnation & self-pity.**
- **Before I ... I must be better.**



# The Truth vs Your Reality

## A rewiring perhaps?

# A skill we should learn: Processing sin like Paul

Romans 7:15-8:1

I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. 16 And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. 17 As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. 18 For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature.[c] For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. 19 For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. 20 Now 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.

# A skill we will learn: Processing sin like Paul

## Romans 7:15-8:1

21 So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. 22 For in my inner being I delight in God's law; 23 but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. 24 What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? 25 Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in my sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.

8: 1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus... HEIRS WITH CHRIST, FUTURE GLORY, EVERLASTING LOVE!





## Processing sin like Paul

1. Romans 7:15 "I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do."
2. Romans 7:17–18 "As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me..."
3. Romans 7:25 "Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!"
4. Romans 8:1 "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

# Part 1 Summary

1. If you are in Christ, you are fully righteous.
2. There is a way to process sin that leads to joy & worship.



# When we deal with sin in other ways

- **Accepting the accusation**

- Revelation 12:10 And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.

- **Sinners deliberately**

- Hebrews 10:26-27 If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God.

**Do I still ask for forgiveness  
then?**

# Justification vs Sanctification

Hebrews 10:14

For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever  
those who are being made holy.

# Working the farm

# REPENTANCE 2.0

## Step 1: Acknowledge the Struggle with Sin

- **Romans 7:15**

*"I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do."*

### Reflection:

- Begin by honestly acknowledging your struggle with current sin, weakness or failure to God.
- Recognize the internal conflict between your God given desire to do good and current failures.
- Remember God showed His love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. He loves you deeply, even before you were born again & still full of sin.





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## Step 2: Recognize the Source of the Problem

- **Romans 7:17–18**

*"As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me..."*

### Reflection (breathe deeply throughout):

- Separate it: Understand that the root of the problem is the sin that dwells within. This recognition separates your true identity in Christ from the sin that entangles you & that wars against you.

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## Step 3: Embrace God's Provision Through Jesus Christ

- **Romans 7:25 & 2 Corinthians 5:21**

*"Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!" Who for our sake was made to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

### Reflection (smile & breathe deeply):

- You are righteous! Shift your focus from your failure, to God's solution—Jesus Christ. Rejoice in the provision God has made for your redemption.
- Thank Him!
- Ask for & experience His forgiveness. Ask God for His help in overcoming this sin going forward.

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## Step 4: You Are Never Condemned Again, You are a Co-heir with Christ

- **Romans 8:1 & 17 & 39**

*"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."  
"...we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ..." Nothing can  
"separate us from the love of God..."*

### Reflection (smile & breathe deeply):

- Internalize the truth that in Christ, you are not condemned because of this sin or any other, past or future sin.
- Embrace your identity as God's child and heir. This relationship assures you of His love and your worth. You always have a seat at His table!

# FEEDBACK // Q&A

# REPENTANCE 2.0 IN SMALL GROUP THIS WEEK

## As a community:

- Practice & know the process.
- Share our wretchedness with each other.
- Lead each other through this in your own words.
- Refine it & let me know what works.



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