

SERMON NOTES

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WEEK TWO

SOUL PLAN

Sunday, January 14, 2024

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2 Corinthians 6:16-18 (NIV)

What agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people." "Therefore come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you." "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

Soul Toxins

Psalms 42:5 (NIV)

Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

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Hebrews 12:15 (NIV)

See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.

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James 3:14-16 (NIV)

But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such "wisdom" does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

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James 4:1-2 (NIV)

What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God.

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Matthew 6:27 (NIV)

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Proverbs 4:23 (NKJV)

Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life

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Proverbs 13:20 (NIV)

He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.

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Galatians 6:4 (MSG)

Make a careful exploration of who you are and the work you have been given, and then sink yourself into that. Don't be impressed with yourself. Don't compare yourself with others.

3. _____ life.

Galatians 2:20 (NIV)

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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Colossians 3:1-2 (NIV)

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

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1. Removing unforgiveness, comparison, anger and worry allows us to live in the freedom in which God intended us to live. Which of these four areas have you starved most effectively? What steps did you take that helped you to be successful?
2. Talk about the image you have of yourself. Do you think this lines up with the identity that God has defined for you?
3. Seeking right relationships is one of the keys to detoxifying our lives. What are some practical steps you can take this week to evaluate your relationships and (if necessary) seek more positive ones?
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