

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

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ReTHINK - Part 7

THE PROBLEM OF SIN

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH SIN?

1. I WAS BORN WITH _____
"We know that the law is spiritual, but I am not spiritual since sin rules me as if I were its slave. 15 I do not understand the things I do. I do not do what I want to do, and I do the things I hate. 16 And if I do not want to do the hated things I do, that means I agree that the law is good. 17 But I am not really the one who is doing these hated things; it is sin living in me that does them. 18 Yes, I know that nothing good lives in me—I mean nothing good lives in the part of me that is earthly and sinful. I want to do the things that are good, but I do not do them. 19 I do not do the good things I want to do, but I do the bad things I do not want to do. 20 So if I do things I do not want to do, then I am not the one doing them. It is sin living in me that does those things.

21 So I have learned this rule: When I want to do good, evil is there with me. 22 In my mind, I am happy with God's law. 23 But I see another law working in my body, which makes war against the law that my mind accepts. That other law working in my body is the law of sin, and it makes me its prisoner. Romans 7:14-23(NCV)
2. SIN BREAKS _____
"Your sins are the roadblock between you and your God. That's why he doesn't answer your prayers or let you see his face." Isaiah 59:2 (CEV)
3. MY SIN MAY BE A SECRET BUT _____
"You may be sure that your sin will find you out." Numbers 32:23 (NIV)
4. SIN _____
"Don't deceive yourself: You can't make a fool out of God! Whatever you plant is what you'll harvest. If you plant in the soil of your sinful nature, you'll harvest destruction. But if you plant in the soil of your spiritual nature, you'll harvest everlasting life!" Galatians 6:7-8 (GW)
5. _____
"A fool's fun is in being bad." Proverbs 10:2 (LB)
"Doing wrong is like a joke to a fool." Proverbs 10:2 (ESV)

"But because you are stubborn and refuse to turn from your sin, you are storing up terrible punishment for yourself. For a day of anger is coming, when God's righteous judgment will be revealed. 6 He will judge everyone according to what they have done. 7 He will give eternal life to those who keep on doing good, seeking after the glory and honor and immortality that God offers. 8 But he will pour out his anger and wrath on those who live for themselves, who refuse to obey the truth and instead live lives of wickedness." Romans 2:5-8 (NLT)

HOW DO I BREAK FREE?

1. UNDERSTAND _____

"Jesus personally carried away our sins in his own body on the cross, so we can be dead to sin and live for what is right." 1 Peter 2:24 (NLT)

"Although Jesus died on the cross in weakness, he now lives by the mighty power of God. We, too, are weak, but we live in him and have God's power." 2 Corinthians 13:4 (NLT)

2. LET GOD GIVE ME _____

"But you are not ruled by your sinful selves. You are ruled by the Spirit," Romans 8:9 (ICB)

"Those who have been born again into God's family will not continue in habitual sin, because God's life is in them now." 1 John 3:9 (NLT)

3. CHANGE THE WAY _____

"Do not let sin control the way you live anymore or do what your sinful nature wants to do. Don't let any part of your body become a tool of evil used for sinning. Instead, give yourselves completely to God since you have been given new life. Offer your body a tool for doing good for the glory of God." Romans 6:12-13 (NLT)

"Jesus died to defeat sin once for all. Now he lives in and for God. In the same way, you should think of yourselves as dead to sin but alive to the power of God in Christ Jesus." Romans 6:10-11

4. CHALLENGE _____ BEHIND EVERY TEMPTATION

"God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. 13 And remember, when you are being tempted, do not say, "God is tempting me." God is never tempted to do wrong,[c] and he never tempts anyone else. 14 Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away. 15 These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death." James 1:12-15 (NLT)