### Power of Sin

Rick Dubose July 19, 2017 PM Service 3 John 2, Jeremiah 29:11, Mark 9:42-48, Ezekiel 18:4, James 4:17, Genesis 1:28-31, Genesis 2:16-17, Genesis 6:5-8, Genesis 9:1-3, Genesis 22:15-18, Mark 16:15-16, 2 Peter 3:9, Jude 1:4, Hebrews 4:16

### We wouldn't need the power of the cross if sin was something we could handle on our own.

## Sin has power but it is not as powerful as Christ!

### We have people that are still walking in defeat because they do not understand the power of the cross.

### <u>3 John 1:2 NIV</u>

### Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.

## You can't have one life in the soul and one life in the spirit.

### Jeremiah 29:11 NIV

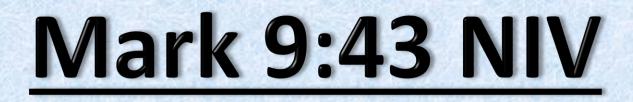
### For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

### It is not about God's plan, it is about our willingness to submit to His plan in our life.

## The moment we try to control the anointing it is lifted off.

### Mark 9:42 NIV

### "And if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to be thrown into the sea with a large millstone tied around his neck.



### If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out.



### And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell.



And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell,



### where "`their worm does not die, and the fire is not

quenched.'

### Sin not only separates us from God's blessing, left unchecked it will separate us from Him forever.



### Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sinneth, it shall die.

### **Genesis 1:28 NIV**

God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

### **Genesis 1:29 NIV**

Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food.

### **Genesis 1:30 NIV**

And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds of the air and all the creatures that move on the ground--everything that has the breath of life in it--I give every green plant for food." And it was

### **Genesis 1:31 NIV**

### God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning--the sixth day.

# All sin is, is disobedience.



### Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins.

### **Genesis 2:16 NIV**

### And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden;



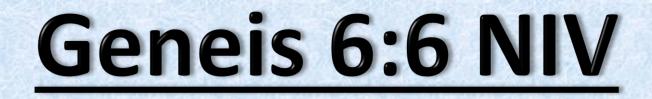
### but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die."

## **Every time we** enter into sin at some point we have to question God's love for us.

## What God starts, He finishes. Sin may disrupt it for a while but God will still finish it.



### The LORD saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time.



### The LORD was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain.

### **Geneis 6:7 NIV**

#### So the LORD said, "I will wipe mankind, whom I have created, from the face of the earth--men and animals, and creatures that move along the ground, and birds of the air--for I am grieved that I have made them."



## But Noah found favour in the eyes of the LORD.



### Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth.

### Geneis 9:2 NIV

The fear and dread of you will fall upon all the beasts of the earth and all the birds of the air, upon every creature that moves along the ground, and upon all the fish of the sea; they are given into your hands.

### **Geneis 9:3 NIV**

### **Everything that lives and** moves will be food for you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything.



### The angel of the LORD called to Abraham from heaven a second time

### Geneis 22:16 NIV

### and said, "I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son,

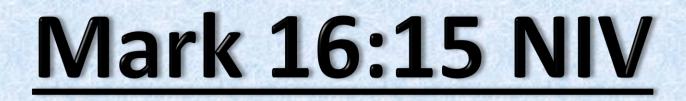
### Geneis 22:17 NIV

I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies,



#### and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me."

### God's plan for us would always be glorious until we let sin enter in.



#### He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.

#### **2 Peter 3:9 NIV**

#### The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

#### God has a plan for the church that is phenomenal but we have to keep sin out of the situation

### The only power over sin is Jesus at the cross. He can break the cycle.

#### Jesus was born from a virgin because sin is passed through the father bloodline.

### The devil tempted Jesus and Jesus refused any of the temptations.

#### The power of the cross is not just enough to cleanse us from sin but it will give us victory over sin.



For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

### If you keep living in sin, you are going to keep reaping the benefits of sin.

#### Hebrews 4:16 NIV

Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

## God's mercy and grace are our victory.

#### Mercy forgives me for what I have already done and releases me from the judgment of that sin

## Mercy doesn't come until you finally admit the sin.

## If you are in His will, then His grace is sufficient.

### Grace gives me enough weight to counterbalance the temptations I am about to face.

# By Grace I

### can say

## no!!!

## By Grace I can live in

### Christ.

## We need less mercy when we are walking in more grace.

## **Even though God** forgives, the impact of sin is still there.

#### God can break the power and hold of sin on our lives to bless us and keep us. He can cause us to prosper

### Let the joy of your salvation keep you out of the bondage of sin.

## Sin is never private. It will show itself in your life.

## You have to confess sin to walk in mercy and grace.

### God will not allow you to be tempted more than you can bear.