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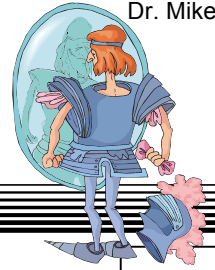
Focal Point Radio Ministries

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Set Free to Live Right

Confronting the Enemy Within

part 3



1. Replace _____ (v.12)

2. Fixate _____ (v.13)

3. Affirm _____ (v.14)

Rom. 6:12-14

¹² Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires.

¹³ Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness.

¹⁴ For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace. (NIV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. In what subtle (or not so subtle) ways does the gospel today get contorted into a message of self-indulgence, self-promotion and selfishness?

Read **Matthew 16:24-25**. How have the promised benefits of "life" been realized in your life by the self-denial Jesus talks about here?

2. Read **James 4:1**. How has a neglect of the battle "within you" boiled over into conflicts and problems around you?

3. Think through the setting of a recent compromise or some lost battle with temptation. How would that situation have been different if your time and efforts were focused on some very specific and practical aspect of God's agenda in that situation?

How might you reschedule your week so that those times of compromise are filled with doing something righteous and spiritually productive? Make a plan.

4. How would being mindful of the complete and total forgiveness which is granted to you in Christ, help you to be victorious when you face your next temptation?

Today's sermon will be recorded and available on CD at the Focal Point Ministries window in the lobby immediately following the conclusion of today's service.

CD # 0720 – **Courage to Do the Right Thing**
CD # 0663 – **The Sin Problem: And Our Problem with Sin**
CD # 0725–0732 – **Our Fight with Sin (a seven-part series)**
CD # 0825 – **Sin & Its Deceitfulness**

Read Through the Bible in a Year

Here's this week's schedule:

November 8th
Ezk. 21-22 & Heb. 2
November 9th
Ezk. 23-24 & Heb. 3
November 10th
Ezk. 25-26 & Heb. 4
November 11th
Ezk. 27-28 & Heb. 5
November 12th
Ezk. 29-30 & Heb. 6
November 13th
Ezk. 31-32 & Heb. 7
November 14th
Ezk. 33-34 & Heb. 8
November 15th
Ezk. 35-36 & Heb. 9

Here are some resources which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in this week's sermon.

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