

UPCOMING EVENTS

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You can also sign up for our weekly email newsletter by contacting admin@thecrossing.org.

- Independence Day Church Picnic - Today @ 4:00pm
- GriefShare Group - Starting July
- "Newsies" Musical @ Woodminster - Friday, July 5th @ 8pm
- Women's First Saturday Coffee - Saturday, July 6th @ 9am
- Navajo Outreach - July 12th - 21st
- Women's Morning of Solitude - Saturday, July 13th @ 9am
- Women's Day at Cityteam - July 26th
- Texas vs A's Game with Fireworks - Saturday, July 27th @ 6pm
- Church at the Fairgrounds - Sunday, August 25th

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SONGS & SERMONS

"Because He Lives" - Gloria Gaither,
William J. Gaither

"God My Rock" - Brenton Brown, Paul Baloche

"Sweetly Broken" - Jeremy Riddle

"Cornerstone" - William Batchelder Bradbury,
Eric Liljero, Reuben Morgan, Edward Mote,
Jonas Myrin

"Christ Be All Around Me" - David Leonard,
Jack Mooring, Leeland Mooring,
Leslie Jordan

To listen or watch today's message,
visit www.vbc.online/media

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Operating Budget Need.....\$34,434.00
Y-T-D General Fund Need.....\$860,850.00

Giving Last Week.....\$22,159.00
Y-T-D Giving.....\$834,810.00

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Romans

FAITH AND RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019

MUSIC: SHAWN HOELSCH | MESSAGE: CHARLIE MENG

MESSAGE NOTES

Experiencing Our Newness of Life
Romans 6:1-11 (Part 2)

We died to sin when we were immersed in Christ, his death, and his resurrection.

Rom. 6:3 *Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.*

We share and experience the life of Christ.

Rom. 6:5 *For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.*

Accept the reality of your new life.

Rom. 6:11 *So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.*



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Why should we care about curbing our sin?

1. It will destroy the quality of your life.

Gal. 6:7 *Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸ For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.*

2. It will destroy the quality of your relationships with others.

1Cor. 5:6 *Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump?⁷ Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸ Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.*

3. It will destroy the quality of your relationship with God.

1John 1:5 *This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.*

How do we live out this new quality of life?

1. Recognize your need. You can't do this from your own power.
2. Grow in your understanding and practice it!
3. Let the fact that, in Christ, you are "dead to sin and alive to God" to be your foundational assumption in life.
4. Develop practical steps for yourself in order to own this truth:
 - a. Memorize Romans 6:1-11, begin/end your day reading through it.
 - b. Humbly thank God for His continued commitment to you.
 - c. Take time each day to: Anticipate / Submit / Prepare
5. Deal with your failure. Confess and move forward.
6. Focus your eyes on the "horizon."

Col. 3:1 *If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.*