

Freedom Romans 8:2-4

The BIG Idea

In Christ we are free from sin's condemnation and sin's _____.

Question

What sins are you struggling against where you are tempted to give up the fight?

God's Answer

The power of every one of those sins has been _____ ... because now you live in the grace and _____ of what God has done.

What God Has Done

1) He has set us free from the law of _____ and _____ (verse 2).

- "Law" = a _____
- _____ we came to Christ, sin and death were the controlling forces in our life.
- In Christ, the Spirit has _____ us from the controlling forces of sin and death.

2) God _____ sin in the flesh by sending Jesus (verse 3).

- "Law" = the _____
- The _____ could not free us from sin or death.
- The Law could not _____ our hearts.

3) God sent Jesus to die so that the _____ of the law might be fulfilled in us (verse 4).

- _____ is the righteous requirement of the law.
- True righteousness isn't skin deep; it goes all the way to the _____.

Matthew 22:37-39, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

Romans 13:10, "Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law."

- Jesus died so that sin's power over us would be _____, and we would live in _____.

Applying Grace to Real Life

- 1) Be all in ... take _____ . Titus 2:14, "He gave Himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works."
- 2) Be encouraged ... remember you fight _____ victory and not _____ victory. Philippians 1:6, "He that began a good work in you will carry it on till completion until the day of Christ Jesus."
- 3) Be saved ... depend on _____ to defeat sin and death for you. Matthew 11:28, "Come unto me, all you who labor and are weary, and I will give you rest."