

5 Problems Sin Brings

Read Luke 4:14-21

We are being sanctified with what God gave you at the point of salvation. This passage gives us Jesus' expanded mission of what He meant when He said He came to "seek and to save that which was lost." Through salvation, Jesus invites us to enjoy His coming literal kingdom in a spiritual way while here on earth. This kingdom holds the key to continuous and consistent victory in our lives. When Jesus read this passage from Isaiah 61:1-2, He was talking about Himself and the new life He offers through salvation.

There is a fivefold explanation of to seek and to save that meets the five needs common among sinners:

1. Heal the brokenhearted
2. Preach deliverance to the captives
3. Recovering the sight of the blind
4. Set at liberty them that are bruised
5. Preach the acceptable year of the Lord

Read Luke 4:14

What power did Jesus return in?

Read Judges 6:33-34, 14:5-6

What came over Gideon and Samson?

In the Old Testament God's Spirit came for a delivering purpose to accomplish a work God had for his children to do.

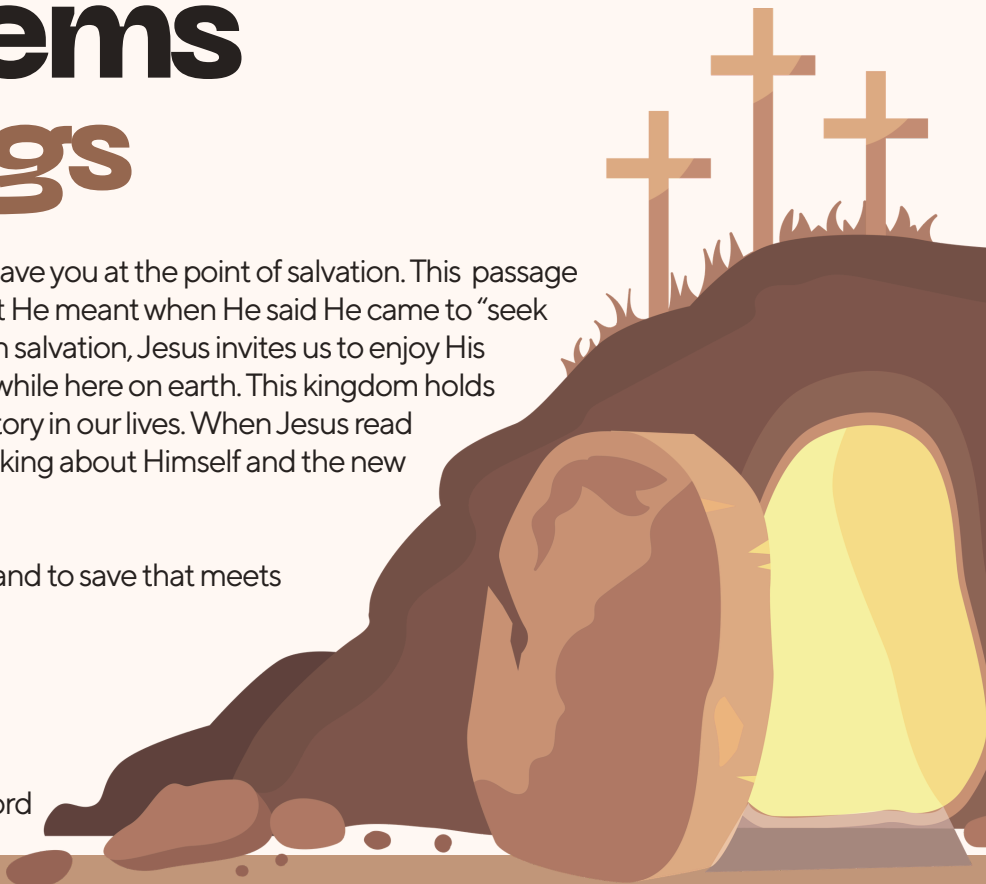
Read Luke 4:18

The word anoint has a double meaning. In this passage it means "to consecrate Jesus to the Messianic office, and furnish him with the necessary powers for its administration." However, it can also mean "to endue Christians with the gifts of the Holy Spirit."

Read John 17:17, Ephesians 5:26, and I Thessalonians 5:23

What word is repeated in each of these verses?

Sanctify means to set apart. It is the action taken in response to God's anointing power of His Spirit in our lives.



5 Problems Sinners Have

Read Luke 4:18-19

Jesus labeled five ways sin breaks individuals. Fill in the blanks:

- Preach the Gospel to the _____
- Heal the _____
- Preach Deliverance to the _____
- Recovering of Sight to the _____
- Set at Liberty them that are _____



Poor — Sin impoverishes the soul and leaves it with nothing and feeling like it has nothing.

Brokenhearted — this is the idea of a shattering of the soul. It strips you of every bit of good and damages you past the point of every recovering on your own.

Captives — there are those that have become imprisoned and enslaved to sin and Satan.

Blind — those who are blind cannot see their way out. They have no direction and no hope to see the light.

Bruised — Bruising is a means of crushing. James 1:13-15 tells us that sin brings death.

Of these five effects of sin, which ones have you experienced?

What means have you utilized to get help?

How have they helped or hindered your healing process?

If you were to sit on a tack, it would hurt. If left inside, it would begin to fester and cause damage. When we try to deal with the damage sin inflicts apart from God, we at best heal the wound slightly. The key to the tack is to remove it and deal with the infection that was caused. This is what Jesus does in our heart and life through the sanctification process. We can trust Him with our complete healing. He gives us everything we need to have complete healing and victory.

The Lifecycle of Sin

Read James 1:13-15

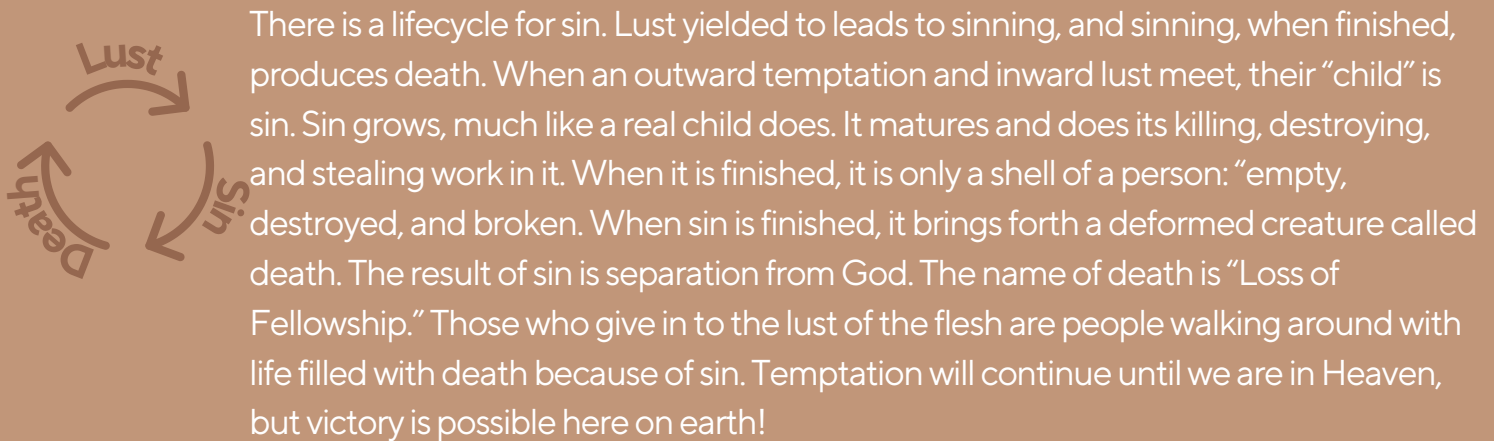
Words to Note:

- **Tempted** - tempted to sin
- **Let no man say** - this is an accusation against others, excuse for why I sin; it is a way to pass blame to others and remove responsibility from me.

Psychologists have taken a page out of Adam and Eve's story and found a plethora of ways for guilty people to shift blame to others. Adam did it with Eve and Eve with the serpent. Therapists explore our past and look for a parent, partner, or any other person to blame. They go so far as to blame our environment, failing to understand we are each personally responsible for giving in to temptation.



The ability to be drawn away is in each of us. We each face temptation. The goal is not to stop temptation; that is impossible because it originates in our flesh. Our flesh is the part of us that wants to live independent of God and His resources. Every time we give in to our flesh, we give in to our lusts. Each person's flesh is tempted by different allurements. Our flesh seduces us with faith, then drags us away from God so we will not live with His powerful resources.



Read Galatians 5:16, 24

Temptation will continue until we are in Heaven, but victory is possible here on earth! What does this passage say is the key to our victory?



5 Solutions for Sin's Effects

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Jesus labeled five ways solutions to sin's effects. Fill in the blanks:

- Preach the _____ to the Poor
- _____ the Brokenhearted
- Preach _____ to the Captives
- Recovering of _____ to the Blind
- Set at _____ them that are Bruised



Read Luke 4:14, 18

What power was given to God to accomplish the healing work God had for Jesus to do?

Preaching the Gospel - Read Psalm 19:7-11

We might not think to provide preaching for those who are poor. But when you get to the point where you have nothing left, you become aware of what is actually important. We must not underestimate the power of the Word of God being heeded and obeyed in the power of the Spirit of God.

Healing - Read Jeremiah 6:14

Notice the progression. Preaching the Gospel brings healing that sets us free. The Bible brings healing to every area of our life! God is so thorough, He heals what we cannot.

Deliverance - Read John 8:36

We have been legally declared free once we have accepted Christ's freely given gift of salvation. This freedom is currently yours, even if you choose not to live in it.

Recovering Sight - Read John 12:40

There is one evil in this world by which we can shut out the glory of God and it is the thin and tiny veils of our eyelids. When we close our eyes to the light God gives us we live in bondage and defeat.

Liberty - Read Colossians 1:27, 3:16-17

Just as God has not complicated salvation, He has not complicated sanctification. Satan knows and hates this so he makes us think it is complicated. The sanctifying power of God in our lives is Christ in us, the hope of glory. We cannot perform and please God. He does the work in us. His Word obeyed in the power of the Holy Spirit is what changes us. So do you allow God's Word to dwell in you richly so it can accomplish the work God wants to it?