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Sunday Morning Messages

March 31 – Easter Sunday “Walk in Freedom”

(Romans 6:1-14, 23)

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

New Sermon Series April 7 – May 5

MENTAL HEALTH

April 7 – “Sin or Not”

(1 Thessalonians 5:14)

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April 14 – “Spiritual Abuse”

(Matthew 23)

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch with guest professional, Mindelle Will

April 21 – “Social Conflict – Teens”

(Luke 17:3, Ephesians 4:29, Romans 12:17)

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch with guest professional, Alicia Padilla

April 28 – “Self Regulation”

(2 Timothy 1:7, Galatians 5:22-23)

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch with guest professional, Loretta White

May 5 – “Relational Trauma”

(John 8:31-32, Hebrew 6:18)

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch w/ guest professional, Karissa Whitlatch

Walk in Freedom

Romans 6:1-14, 23

March 31, 2024

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Example of Baptism

³ Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? ⁴ Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have become united with *Him* in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be ¹*in the likeness* of His resurrection, ⁶ knowing this, that our old self was crucified with *Him*, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; ⁷ for he who has died is freed from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, - ***Romans 6:3-8***

Example of Slavery

⁹ knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death no longer is master over Him. - ***Romans 6:9***

¹⁴ For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵ What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? May it never be! ¹⁶ Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone *as* slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness? - ***Romans 6:14-16***

¹⁷ But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸ and having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness, resulting in *further* lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, resulting in sanctification. ²⁰ For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ Therefore what benefit were you then deriving from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the outcome of those things is death. ²² But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. - ***Romans 6:17-23***

Why Don't People Walk in Freedom??

1. I Haven't Put My _____ in Christ.

To Walk in Freedom I must: _____

2. I am _____

To Walk in Freedom I must: _____

3. I still sometimes believe this lie...

“ _____ ”

To Walk in Freedom I must _____

4. I hold on to _____

a. 1 Peter 2:24

To Walk in Freedom I must _____

5. I still sometimes believe this lie, “ _____ ”

To Walk in Freedom I must _____

FOLLOW JESUS IN THE RESURRECTION

**WALK IN THE FREEDOM NOT TO SIN THAT YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN
IN JESUS CHRIST**

**WALK IN THE NEWNESS OF LIFE BECAUSE SIN IS NO LONGER YOUR
MASTER**