

FREED

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FREE, WHOLE, AND VICTORIOUS.

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Worship Team..... The Lion And The Lamb

Greeting/Welcome

Worship Team..... Yes And Amen
Build My Life

Message Executive Pastor Dr. Rusty Sieck
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“In order to cause a shadow to disappear, you must shine light on it.”
- Shakti Gawain

“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” **John 8:12 (ESV)**

At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves. **Genesis 3:7 (NLT)**

Breaking Free from the Stigma of Addiction and Strongholds

Identifying the lies that cover us in shame:

- I can't change. **(2 Peter 3:9)**
- I won't be forgiven. **(Titus 3:4-7)**
- I will always feel shame. **(Romans 8:1)**

“I am fallen, flawed, and imperfect. Yet drenched in the grace and mercy that is found in Jesus Christ, there is strength.” - Adam Young

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. **Romans 8:1 (NLT)**

“And when he comes, he will convict the world of its sin, and of God's righteousness, and of the coming judgment.” **John 16:8 (NLT)**

Steps to Victorious living:

1. Admit we are powerless.

*For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. **Romans 7:18 (NIV)***

2. Believe God is able.

*Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. **James 4:10 (NIV)***

3. Confess our sins.

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. **1 John 1:9 (NIV)***

4. Determine to follow Christ.

*I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. **Galatians 2:20 (NIV)***

5. Experience new life.

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! **2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)***

6. Fellowship with other believers.

*And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. **Hebrews 10:25 (NLT)***

7. Grow in our faith.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Colossians 3:16a (ESV)

8. Help others to be freed.

Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore them gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted.

Galatians 6:1 (NIV)

Going deeper on your own: Pastor Rusty encouraged us this week to not allow shame to trap us in the past and to understand that God wants to write a new story in our lives. Take time this week to walk through the steps to victorious living and do a self-evaluation in each area. Make a plan to remain connected and encouraged during this time of a stay-at-home order. If you are struggling in any way, please reach out to the church and get assistance. There is a pastor on call each day of the week who is willing to talk to and encourage you on your spiritual journey. Remember, you are not alone, and God has a plan for your life. Put a semi-colon down and start a new story.