



I die daily.....

Our identity in Christ has changed. We are not who we once were. We no longer are to represent this world and it's ways. In yesterday's devotion we talked about being an overcomer. Today we are reminded that there are great benefits to leaving that life of sin behind. The enemy of our souls that would love to build up in your mind an impossibility to live right has a motive. God says the overcomers will receive power. This is a truth that many don't consider.

To walk above reproach, to walk with God empowers God's people. We are now "then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ". I love to think about this, and I find it difficult to get my mind around it at times. I realize to some degree who I am in Him now, but honestly can

only imagine what the future holds. The adoption a child of God enjoys is a marvelous work of God. Salvation is a miracle, and a gift that well.....just keeps giving. Walking away from sin isn't giving something up and then missing out on life. It's a tearing away of the leach that is sucking away life. The sinful things of this life only bring temporary gain, that is all the value they will ever have. What God offers us in a relationship with Him, goes well beyond the temporary. It carry's over into eternity. We are Heirs with Christ. How excited would you be if you knew you were an heir with a billionaire? I am telling you, to be a joint-heir with Christ far exceeds that. Can you imagine?

To be called the son of God, imagine that. For me, I know the miracle that is in my life. I know who I was, and I know the transformation that had to take place. I have had my failures in this life. Many times even as a Christian that I have regrets. But I am thankful that God took interest in me. I feel I owe Him way more than I can ever give, but the relationship isn't based on what I can give. I am His, He adopted me. God thank you for that.

Have you been adopted into the family of God? Have you sat and thought about what awaits you, and even yet, what you have now? I could spend every day talking about it. He is no respecter of persons! The terrible sins you have committed don't exclude you, instead it's the very reason Christ came. He loves us, He loves you. And He has extended an invitation that goes beyond any other invitation that will receive, EVER.

God bless – Pastor Paul

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If children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ. [Rom. 8:17](#)

If ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. [Gal. 3:29](#)

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God. [I John 3:1](#)

Thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ. [Gal. 4:7](#)

Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will. [Eph. 1:5](#)

Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me. [John 17:24](#)

He that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations. [Rev. 2:26](#)

To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne. [Rev. 3:21](#)