

FROM THE PASTORS DESK
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Roman 6:11

CONSIDER YOURSELF AS SINNER

The Bible tells us a lot about sin. We are repeatedly warned that we are all sinners and sin live in us. However it is helpful to recognize that Jesus has suppressed that sin in us and we can comfortably say that we are resurrected in Him.

The book of Romans tells us to count ourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus and do not let sin reign in our mortal body so that we obey its evil desires. Sin is so powerful that when it takes you over you will find difficult to overcome. Remember when Adam sinned he ran a way from God and therefore this action reveals to us that no one is stronger against sin.

Dying to sin simply means all of us are sinners and we have fallen short to the glory of God. The sin that sticks in us is that inherited from Adam our fore father, it is due to Adamic sin that we are all dead to sin however Jesus Christ has imputed righteousness which suppresses the Adamic sin. Glory be to God. It is good to note that we don't become sinners when we kill, or we commit adultery or when we steal and when we do all these things because we are dead to sin

Today we want to encourage ourselves in the book of Roman 6:11) with the title, consider ourselves as sinners while we look at this title this afternoon, we shall be looking at three areas through which sin penetrate into us. It is very unfortunate that whether we live as pauper or a great businessman or high rank government officer or the most saved Christian you can avoid the three areas we are going to talk about.

Friends that we talk to:-

Friends that we associate with can lead us to sin, the bible tells us that Adam was so happy in the garden of Eden, the first thing when he met Satan and sin, he ran a way from God. Remember, friends you talk to when they feel something is bad to you they will tell you that they don't know, your close friends you spend most of your time with are the one who sit back and make a way to destroy your only and good property or item that you have so watch the type of friends you spend most of your time with so that they cannot lead you sin.

2. The desire.

The desire will lead you to sin, if you have desire of having something in your life that you cannot manage to have it will force you to use a different means which is not recommended. Eve desired to be like God, the desire brought sin and sin plunged man to death. Eve desired to eat the fruit, the result was death. Gehazi desired to eat from Naaman and he swam in death. Desire leads to sin that leads to death. David desired to commit adultery with Bathsheba and Uriah died in the process.

3. Family:-

Family is a possible ingredient of sin, our first family suffered in it. Eve took on her husband involving him on desire. The bible has listed many instances in moving families where they drag their membership into sin

The children of Lot led their father into committing incest

11. If Moses was not a humble man Aaron and Miriam could have led him into sin

111. The children of Jacob pushed Joseph into an area where only God kept Joseph afloat, Joseph would have gotten annoyed and committed untold sin due to the atrocity of his brothers. Joseph was rejected by his own brothers. We need to gather ourselves against sins that penetrate our families, it is real, it is open and it can be destroyed

In conclusion, be aware and as much as malaria can come through Mosquito bite, the only net we have for protection is Jesus Christ. Friends will draw us into sin through the way we interact with them, our all desire can draw us into sin on the simple reason that we desire to have our ways of receiving what we need. The families we are going into can create an opportunity to render us strength less and therefore commit sin. When we are dead to sin we resurrect into sin.

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