

Romans 7:18-20 For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. 19 For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing.

Ephesians 2:1-2 ...rules the world, and his spirit has power over everyone who doesn't obey God. 3 Once we were also ruled by the selfish desires of our bodies and minds

James 1:15 These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death.

### **WHAT EFFECT DOES SIN HAVE IN OUR LIVES?**

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### **WHY IS IT IMPOSSIBLE TO BREAK FREE FROM THE POWER OF SIN?**

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Luke 4:18-19

18 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners  
and recovery of sight for the blind,  
to set the oppressed free,  
19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." [a]

### **WHAT DID JESUS COME TO PROCLAIM?**

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Hebrews 2:14 He died to destroy the devil, who had power over death

1 John 2:2 Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and the sins of all the world's people.

### **WHAT DID JESUS DO TO SET US FREE?**

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John 8:31 "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. 32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

### **WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO TO EXPERIENCE FREEDOM?**

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### **HOW DO YOU HOLD ON TO JESUS' TEACHINGS?**

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