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Now You Know

Attributes of Freedom

- Peace
- Hope
- The Holy Spirit
- Life

Our Dilemma

- The problem may be that you don't know what the problem may be.

¹⁵ I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. ¹⁶ And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good.... ¹⁸ 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. 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. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

Romans 7:15-16, 18-20 (NIV11)

- The Problem is sin

²⁴ What a wretched man I am!

Romans 7:24a (NIV2011)

What is the solution to my sin problem

- What can save me? _____
- Who can save me? _____

²⁴ ... Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Romans 7:24b-25a (NIV2011)

Don't You Know?

² We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³ Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

Romans 6:2b-3 (NIV2011)

- You were _____ into Jesus' death.

⁴ We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

Romans 6:4 (NIV2011)

- All the _____ of Jesus' death and resurrection have been _____ to you if you are in Him.

⁶ For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to

sin—⁷ because anyone who has died has been set free from sin. Romans 6:6-7 (NIV2011)

- You are _____ to sin and _____ to God.

¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Romans 6:10-11 (NIV2011)

¹⁴ For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace. Romans 6:14 (NIV2011)

- Sin is _____ your _____.

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Admit that I am a sinner and ask Jesus to be my Lord and Savior.
- Commit to remind myself daily that “Sin is not my master. I am dead to sin and alive to God.”
- Rejoice in the benefits that I have received because of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- Meditate on and or memorize Romans 6:11
 - ¹¹ In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.