



FOOD FOR THOUGHT FROM THIS CURRENT SERIES:

WEEK 2: THROUGH AND IN JESUS

Sin is not my master. I am dead to sin but alive to God.

If we're dead to sin, if sin isn't our master,
how do we live that out?

What does it look like to live without sin as master over our mouths, our eyes, our minds, our insecurities, our appetites?

THINK ABOUT THESE ...

1. How would you define the word "sin"?

2. Have you ever tried to conquer sin in your life through will-power? What happened?

3. Read Romans 6 verses 1-14

When you wrestle with sin, which side of the argument do you identify with, Adam (*here I go again*) or Christ (*sin is not my master*)?

4. Read Colossians 3 verses 1-4

What do you think Paul means when he writes that "*you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ*"?

What makes this hard to live out as your daily reality?

5. What is one thing you can do to help you each day as you consider or remember your new identity In Christ?

6. What is one thing you can do this week to stop trying to imitate Christ and to let him live his life through you?

How can Nashville Road Community Church support you?
How can you help support others as they live out their identity
In Christ?



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THINKING REVOLUTIONARY ...

When sin tries to rise up - it doesn't come against you - but against Christ. You can handle it not because you are more self-discipline but because your life dwells *in him*.

Everyday, *declare* that sin is not your master, *decide* not to let sin rule you, and *devote* the members of your physical body as instruments of right-doing to God.

READ AND THINK ABOUT THESE WORDS (MEMORIZE THEM IF YOU CAN!):

*"For sin shall no longer be your master,
because you are not under the law, but under grace."*

Romans 6 verse 14

"For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God."

Colossians 3 verse 3