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Message Series: Love Reigns

Today's Message: Love Reigns Over Our Present

Powerful Life-Changing Truths:

1) God's great mercy became a Transforming Reality thru the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 3:10

2) His resurrection gives me new life, His life, the very life of the Risen Lord, I am now His son or daughter.

Romans 6:4

3) I can—here and now— “live a new life”!

Ephesians 5:8, 9

Romans 6:5, 6

4) As A Serious Christ Follower: The Holy Spirit is not merely allowed to one room—He invades all of my life!!

Romans 6:11-13

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Romans 12:1, 2

1. My Choices Reveal Who Reigns In My Life

Think: The decisions I make today determine who I will be tomorrow.

◇ “Direction, not intention, determines my destination.”

Action: Determine the current patterns of my life that are destructive and replace them with God's ways.

Proverbs 3:5, 6

Romans 12:1

Romans 2:4

Psalm 51:16, 17

Romans 12:2

2. Changing Your Patterns Will Change Your Life

Destructive Patterns:

Self talk: a pattern of listening to lies and repeating them over and over again

Hiding: telling lies to look or feel better, a deceptive lifestyle

Laziness: grow apathetic about your work, marriage, family, and failure

3. Trade Your Will For God's Will

The Results of Romans

◆ A sacrificial life and a renewed mind enables you to know the will of God in your present life.

◆ We must trust God's love for us and let His love Reign in our lives and over our Present.

Bill Borden: No Reserves... No Retreats... No Regrets