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Message Series: Hope – Defeating The Enemy Inside

Today's Message: Nailing the Lid on Sin's Coffin

"Logismoj" - Greek word refers to the _____ thoughts and desires that lead us to sin and despair; "Maggot eggs that incubate the soil of our fallenness" ~Climacus

Truth:

1) God's radiating majesty _____ our souls and shows that we are gorged with sin but also kills the rotten marrow of sin; healing starts; recovery begins.

Habakkuk 3:16 "I heard and my heart pounded, my lips quivered at the sound; decay crept into my bones, and my legs trembled."

2) A heart humbled by God's majesty begins to grow strong; sin can't thrive in a _____ heart.

Isaiah 6:5 "And I said, "Woe is me! For I am lost... for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

#1. The Medicine of _____

Taking Action—When we begin to treasure God's Greatness and His Excellency—thoughts that are beautiful and delicious to the soul— _____ against sin grows!

Psalms 119:11 "Thy word have I treasured in my heart, that I might not sin against Thee."

A Helpful Problem: Our _____ minds can't take God's Greatness in; He is TOO MUCH, and this helps, because it humbles us before Him.

Proverbs 30:2-4

2 Corinthians 4:6 "In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God."

2 Corinthians 3:17, 18

1 John 3:2 "When He appears... we shall see Him as He is."

We Know Him—by the _____ who lives in each true follower; and to know Him is to adore Him.

#2. The Medicine of _____

Psalms 126:6 "He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him."

Expect Tears... Invest Tears... _____ ... Pray Your Tears...

Psalms 30:5 "... weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning."

2 Corinthians 4:17 "For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison."

#3. The Krytonite of _____ : God's Total Faithfulness

Hebrews 4:16 "Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in our time of need."

Eyes On The Cross: Titus 2:14 "He gave Himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for Himself a people that are His very own, eager to do what is good."

In This War: never forget your part—but also never forget the power of the Holy Spirit!

Romans 8:13 "If by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, You Will Live."

You Will Win... You Will Fight... You Will See Your Flesh Crumble!!

Next Week: New Message Series: The Journey to Christmas