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12/15/15 - The Gospel, Salvation, & Sanctification - Part 28

Outline:

"captivate"

from aichmalotizo - (Strong's) means to take captive (in war); to subdue, ensnare

"weak women"

from gunaikarion - (Strong's) refers to a woman, with all a woman's weakness, a poor weak woman, a silly woman; used contemptuously in 2Ti 3:6

Sin has a tendency to collaborate.

The Consequences of Sin

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"Intoxicated" (driving while texting)

- 5 seconds is the minimal amount of attention that a driver who texts takes away from the road. (@ 55mph, that's a football field traveled)
- Texting makes a crash up to 23 times more likely.
- Teens who text while driving spend 10% of the time outside their lane.
- 97% of teens agree that texting while driving is dangerous, yet 43% do it anyway.

It's Getting Worse

19% of drivers of all ages admit to surfing the web while driving.

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Balance Statement

Ro 6:2b How shall we who died to sin still live in it? Sin reminds us of death's presence, 1Co 15:56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. What the Law revealed (sin), Christ conquered in His death. We are alive in Christ, even though we sin and suffer consequences.

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Just because the Bible makes us aware of the fact that evil exists abundantly outside of our "households" doesn't mean it's proposing that we make excuses for our own sins.

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YOU choose to sin. A tempter cannot sin for you. A tempter also does not suffer the same consequences as the sinner, for the sin is different.

Grace Precedes Sanctification

Grace is meant to be attractive to a believer, delivering a person up to a lifetime of gratitude. It is not meant to be a "crutch" for sin, nor an excuse, nor an "enabler".

No Excuses

Regardless of how "good" or "bad" your past has been, it is never the basis for sin. YOUR free will is. YOU are the one that chooses to remain in 'dysfunction junction'.

Family

Satan will use the weakest individuals in the family to try and blow up an entire family.

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What is it to you?

What is it to God?

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Mt 10:35-36

"For I came to SET A MAN AGAINST HIS FATHER, AND A DAUGHTER AGAINST HER MOTHER, AND A DAUGHTER-IN-LAW AGAINST HER MOTHER-IN-LAW; and A MAN'S ENEMIES WILL BE THE MEMBERS OF HIS HOUSEHOLD."

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