

Getting out from the Oppression of Sin:

1. Make _____ a regular part of your life.

2. _____

Change your _____.

3. Trust that you really are _____.



Hope Against Oppression

Scripture: Matthew 1:18-21

The Jewish people were _____ by the Romans.

They went to the _____ to find hope.

Verse 21

“Name him Jesus.” = Yahweh _____

...because he will save his people from _____ !

Response:

What is God saying to me today?

How will I respond?

The idea that what they needed most was to be saved from their _____ would have been a strange message.

Israelites were _____ of their own sin.

We can be both a _____ and a _____ of sin at the same time.

The Nature of Sin

Sin is a _____.

Everyone believes they are the _____ and the “other” is the _____.

- The greatest power sin has over us is the power of _____.

“If you have not dealt with the condition of your own heart, even success and happiness will breed the cycle of sin.”

In the Bible sin is described as:

Strife	Idolatry
Guilt	Pride
Powerlessness	Rebellion
Lack of faith	Self-righteousness
Addiction	

How Jesus saves us from our sin

1. He saves us from the _____ of sin.

The _____ consequences

The _____ consequences

3. He saves us from the oppressive _____ of sin.

_____ paralyzes, _____ frees.

Jesus shows us we can trust that God _____ us.

While God might change your _____, what he wants to do is change your _____.