YOU CAN MEET ALL OF GOD'S EXPECTATIONS

SIN SHALL NOT HAVE DOMINION OVER YOU

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INTRODUCTION---ILLUSTRATION "COLD WATER"

MEANING OF DOMINION. COLOSSIANS 1:13 ACTS 26:17-18 ILLUS TOP TIME

ILLUSTRATE--- FRANK JEAN ILLUSTRATE--SHORE PATROL

DEFINE <u>PERFECT</u>--OCCURS 205 TIMES IN THE BIBLE--MATTHEW 5:48--COLOSSIANS 1:28 (TELEION) COMPLETE--- MATURE. NONE OF THE 205 REFERENCES IN THE BIBLE EVEN HINT AT BEING SINLESS.

BEING MATURE/COMPLETE IS SYNONMOUS WITH BEING A REAL MAN OR WOMAN.

Q...WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A REAL MAN?

A. ONE WHO IS SECURE IN ALL OF THE RELATIONSHIPS THAT AFFECT OUR LIVES STARTING WITH GOD, SELF, FAMILY, FRIENDS, (BOTH CHRISTIANS AND NON CHRISTIANS), FELLOW WORKERS ETC. ILLUS BRIM 12 NOT ON PROBATION.

Q..WHAT CAUSES INSECURE RELATIONSHIPS? A..NOT BEING SURE WE ARE MEETING THE OTHER PERSONS EXPECTATIONS.

HAVING A SECURE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD MEANS I AM MEETING ALL OF GOD'S EXPECTATIONS.

WHAT ARE GOD'S EXPECTATIONS? WE WILL START WITH WHAT GOD DOES NOT EXPECT. ILLUSTRATION PERFECT MAN BESIDE CHRIST. QUOTE FROM CHAFER'S SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY.

GOD'S EXPECTATION I

ALTHOUGH THROUGH CHRIST WE ARE BLAMELESS, NO FINITE MAN IS SINLESS. (II CORINTHIANS 1:10) ILLUSTRATION JOE. PSALM 103:13,14.

GOD'S EXPECTION II

GOD EXPECTS US TO USE EVERY AVAILABLE RESOURCE NOT TO SIN.

I CORINTHIANS 10:13 WHEN DOES GOD PROVIDE WAYOF ESCAPE? PROVERBS 22:3,27:12. WHEN BUILD EXIT? WHEN BUILDING IS ON FIRE?????

ILLUSTRATION----- COLLEGE MEN DAILY ROUTINE

GENESIS 6:5. WHAT IS STRONGEST FACTOR IN OUR BEHAVIOR, MIND, WILL, FLESH, IMAGINATION/VISUALIZE?????? C.S. LOVETT QUOTE

GOD'S EXPECTATION III

THAT WE WILL FIND HIS PLAN OF ESCAPE AND EXECUTE IT.

Q..WHAT IS GOD'S EXPECTATION WHEN WE FAIL? A. I JOHN 2:1,2. PROVERBS 28:13...
I JOHN 1:9...PSALM 32:3-5...HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH YOUR LAWYER.

ILLUS RON DUNN....... "COMPOSE CONVERSATION WITH LAWYER"

ACKNOWLEDGE FAILURE, FORSAKE INTENT TO REPEAT SIN..ILLUSTRATION FARMER AND HAY.

GOD IS GOD OF PRESENT INTENTATION ----- INSTANTANEOUS RESTORATION
"GOD IS MORE INTERESTED IN MY ATTITUDE TOWARD SIN THAN MY ACTIVITY IN SIN."
ILLUSTRATION ROMANS 7:15.

GOD'S EXPECTATION IV

THAT I ACKNOWLEDGE, FORSAKE INTENT TO REPEAT THE SIN, BELIEVE GOD HAS FORGIVEN, FORGOTTEN, AND BY JUSTIFYING US DECREED IT NEVER HAPPENED.

EPHESIANS 1:7..HEBREWS10:17..PSALM 103:12 ILLUSTRATION PRIEST AND NUN.

Q.WHY DO I STILL FEEL BAD AFTER ACKNOWLEDGING AND FORSAKING INTENT?

A..MY EGO HAS BEEN BRUISED AND WOUNDED. WE HATE TO FAIL, NOT KEEP A VOW OR BE A LOSER.

ILLUSTRATION--YOU'RE A LIAR. ADD TO CHRIST'S WORK INSULT???

GOD'S EXPECTATION V

WE ARE TO BELIEVE GOD AND NOT OUR EGO STIMULATED FEELINGS.

(LEGAL, PHYSICAL, SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF SIN)-----YEAKLEY QUOTE

ILLUSTRATION----- FOOTBALL PLAYER--------A POOR MEMORY MAY BE THE SHORTEST PATH TO A CLEAR CONSCIENCE.

MY THREE VOWS

I WII NOT DENY HIM BY MY SILENCE, MY CONDUCT WHEN I DON'T GET WHAT I WANT WHEN I WANT IT AND I WILL NOT DENY HIM BY SITTING ON THE BENCH WHEN THE COACH SAYS GET BACK IN THE BATTLE......JOE BER. ILLUSTRATION

My Verses

Colossians 1:13 (NIV)

 13 For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,

Acts 26:17-18 (NIV)

¹⁷ I will rescue you from your own people and from the Gentiles. I am sending you to them ¹⁸ to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'

Matthew 5:48 (NIV)

⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Colossians 1:28 (NIV)

²⁸ We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

2 Corinthians 1:10 (NIV)

 10 He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us,

Psalm 103:13-14 (NIV)

- ¹³ As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;
- ¹⁴ for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)

¹³ No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

Proverbs 22:3 (NIV)

³ A prudent man sees danger and takes refuge, but the simple keep going and suffer for it.

1 John 1:9 (NIV)

⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 2:1-2 (NIV)

- ¹ My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense--Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.
- ² He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

Proverbs 28:13 (NIV)

¹³ He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds

mercy.

Psalm 32:3-5 (NIV)

- ³ When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.
- ⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Selah
- ⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"-- and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah

Romans 7:15 (NIV)

¹⁵ I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do.

Ephesians 1:7 (NIV)

⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace

Hebrews 10:17 (NIV)

17 Then he adds: "Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more."

Psalm 103:12 (NIV)

¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

QUOTES-Chafee Systemic Theology VOL II, page 356

THE TWO PHRASES-NOT ABLE TO SIN-AND-ABLE NOT TO SIN-REPRESENT WIDELY DIVERGENT VIEWS.

THE WORD OF GOD TEACHES THAT, BY THE POWER OF THE INDWELLING SPIRIT, THE CHILD OF GOD, THOUGH EVER AND ALWAYS BESET IN THIS LIFE BY AN EVIL DISPOSITION, MAY BE, FOR A GIVEN MOMENT, AND UNDER SPECIFIC SITUATION, be ABLE NOT TO SIN. SUCH, INDEED, IS THE POWER OF THE INDWELLING SPIRIT.

NO WORD OF THE SCRIPTURE SANCTIONS THE NOTION THAT ANY CHRISTIAN EVER ATTAINS A PLACE WHERE HE IS NOT ABLE TO SIN.