

CrossWalk **notes**

Demonology 101

Submit Your Body

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What is a zombie?

Someone who is at the same time _____ and _____.

¹As for you, **you were dead** in your transgressions and sins, ²in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. ³All of us also lived among them at one time, **gratifying the cravings of our flesh** and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. **Ephesians 2:1-3, NIV**

The walking spiritual dead do exist. It is a group that is _____ alive and _____ dead.

⁴But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. **Ephesians 2:4-5, NIV**

The Holy Spirit brings people from _____ to _____ by the work of Jesus. We are _____ again.

⁹You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. **Romans 8:9-10, NIV**

Sometimes I can feel like a _____.

I am at the same time a _____ and a _____.

¹¹And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you. **Romans 8:11, NIV**

²⁰I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but **Christ lives in me**. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. **Galatians 2:20, NIV**

My life is now a _____ of thanks to God.

Christ's life brings _____ to my soul and body.

¹²Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. **Romans 8:12-14, NIV**

What is my defense against the devil and his schemes?

I am a _____ of _____ bought with the blood of Jesus.

MEMORY VERSE

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My next step: Jesus has brought me from death to life. I will submit my body to the Holy Spirit as an instrument of his love and kindness.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.

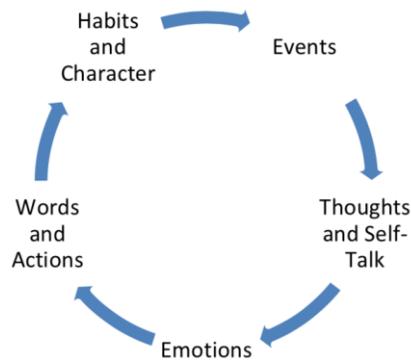
Impact Group Questions

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Getting Started – What is the scariest movie that you have ever seen in your life? Who did you see it with? Did you have nightmares about it?

Going Back to Sunday

Each week we have the thought/action wheel that is meant to help us process the message and to come to a more clear understanding of how we think, feel and act. How with the thoughts and self-talk of my sinful nature differ from the thoughts and self-talk of the person of faith (new man) inside of me?



Refresh Your Memory:

Romans

8:1

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

What is condemnation from God?

Why do I really deserve God's condemnation?

How is that I can be sure that God does not condemn me?

Read:

Romans 8:9-10

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if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ.¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness.

In what way could you call a person who is "in the realm of the flesh" a zombie?

To help you understand the passage above substitute the word "When" for "if". (Example: You are in the realm of the Spirit . . .when indeed the Spirit of Christ lives in you.) How does having the Spirit of Christ live in you change the way you look at life and act towards others?

Doing Life Together

The group semester are a little shorter this year – they are 10 weeks long. This gives you a couple of weeks at the end of the semester to have some fun together and to Impact your community: Take time to day to talk about a fun event you can do as a group and an impact project you can do to reach out and show love to your community.

Friendship:

Spend the final 10 to 15 minutes of group catching up with other group members. Take time to get to know those you don't know quite as well. Make sure to include everyone in the group.

Reminders:

Questions? Pastor Chris and Dan lead a Facebook and Instagram live event every Tuesday evening at 6 PM to answer any questions you might have from the message.

Take a look at these events together in the fellowship app. If anyone has done them in the past, share your experience with them.

Our **Fall Picnic and Imagine Celebration** will be held on November 20, 2021 from 3 -6 PM. Look for more information and register on the Church Center App under events.

Feed A Family donations and registrations to deliver food are being accepted now. Look for more information and register on the Church Center app.

CPR Certification will be held November 6. Look for more info – you guessed it – on the Church Center App under events.