

Romans 8:1

3 Questions... The Who, What, and When of Condemnation

1. Who does no condemnation apply to?
2. What is no condemnation?
3. When is no condemnation applied?

Application of Romans 8:1

1. Is there any sin God is convicting you of that you need to deal with biblically (i.e. confess sin to and ask forgiveness from God and anyone offended, accept consequences that may be associated with the sin, commit to change your behaviour (with God's help) and restored the hurt your actions have caused if possible)? If you want to discuss these principles of dealing with sin more please see me ☺
2. Is there any sin that has been dealt with biblically (see above) that is controlling your thoughts, emotions and actions? Are you still experiencing shame or depression because of past sin? If so, a practical idea is to write these on a piece of paper and then one by one pronounce you have been set free from all of this sin because of Christ's sacrifice on your behalf. You could even say "there is now condemnation for [insert sin] because I am in Christ Jesus." Once you have completed this task you could cross out your list or burn it.
3. Are you trying to please God to earn forgiveness for sin? Christ has earned forgiveness for you, you only need to receive it!
4. We are called to forgive others as God has forgiven us (Eph 4:32; Col 3:13). Are you holding other people's sin against them, condemning or judging them after they have repented and asked for forgiveness? (note: forgiveness does not mean there are no consequences for those who sinned)
5. **Thank God** for sending His Son to pay the penalty for your sin and that He has extended complete forgiveness to you for your sin (past, present & future)... "there is now no condemnation!"

Reading this week: Read through the whole chapter of Romans 8. There are such incredible truths for the believer to be found in this chapter!

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	<p style="text-align: center;">“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.” (Romans 8:1)</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<u>Chapter</u>	<p>1. Who does no _____ apply to?</p>	
	<p>2. What is no _____?</p>	
<u>Verses</u>	<p>3. When is no _____ applied?</p>	

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Lord	Jesus/Christ	Condemnation	Guilty	Paul	Punishment	Sin

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: