

# Living under No Condemnation

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## #1 What does no condemnation \_\_\_\_\_ ?

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#### 2 Our acceptance by God is not based upon our performance

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**14** *For He Himself knows our frame; He is mindful that we are but dust.*

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**Hebrews 4:15-16** *For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and may find grace to help in time of need.*

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**Romans 5:18** *So then as through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men, even so through one act of righteousness there resulted justification of life to all men.*

**1 Peter 3:18** *For Christ also died for sins **once for all**, the just for the unjust, in order that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit*

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### #3 What happens when a Christian \_\_\_\_\_ ?

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John 16:8 *When He comes, will convict the world concerning sin, and righteousness, and judgment;*

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Galatians 6:7 *Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap.*

4<sup>th</sup> Sin causes our \_\_\_\_\_ to be broken

1 Corinthians 11:28 *But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. 29 For he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself, if he does not judge the body rightly.*

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Philippians 3:13 *Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*

1 Are you \_\_\_\_\_ Christ?

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## #1 What does no condemnation MEAN?

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