

EXPERIENCE THE GREATEST GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS

HOPE



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“She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins” (Matthew 1:21).

Introduction:

- In a world that has by and large lost its hope, the Christmas story reminds us that there is hope. There is hope because:
 - God can do the _____.
 - Jesus saved us from the _____.
- This morning, we are going to learn that not only has Jesus saved us from the penalty of sin, but He is also saving us from the _____.

_____ – **Develop the Right Mindset**

So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus (Romans 6:11).

Spiritual Reality #1: My sin nature _____ when I trusted Christ.

Spiritual Reality #2: I received a _____ at salvation.

Consider:

What we _____ determines, more than anything else, how we _____.

_____ – **Foster the Will to Defeat Sin**

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions (v. 12).

_____ – **Get Busy Doing the Right Things**

Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness (v. 13).

Conclusion:

Today, God is asking me to...