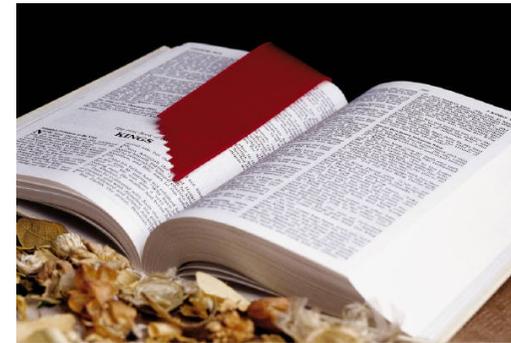


## Living Insight

Have you ever noticed that the first sin that was committed happened in a marriage? The first sin that was recorded as happening in the church also took place with a married couple (Acts 5:1-11). Satan is still very active and is attacking us and our relationships. The consequences of sin are devastating and deadly. Sin will still separate us from our God. People still find themselves entangled in sin with only one way out. The good news that is found in the gospel is that the Lord has conquered sin by nailing it to the cross. Let's claim our victory and live abundantly!

~ As Always, Grace & Peace,

*Ed*



## Prayer Requests



## CHURCH OF CHRIST *Sixteenth & Decatur*

Sermon Outline

### *The Deadly Wages of Sin* **Romans 6:19-23**

Date: Sunday, August 17, 2014

Time: 11:00 A.M.

## ***The Deadly Wages of Sin***



### **I. We Sometimes Need a Loud Wake Up Call!**

- A. The church in Rome needed to know the gospel.
  - 1. The apostle had not yet been to the great city.
  - 2. The Christians needed a word to hold them firm. ~ ***Romans 1:11***
- B. They needed to know how to live out the gospel.
  - 1. Many Christians struggle living the abundant life. ***(Romans 6-8)***
  - 2. We are dead to sin, but alive to God. ***(6 & 7)***
  - 3. We can live a victorious, Spirit-filled life.
- C. There are deadly wages that follow a life of sin.
  - 1. Sin brings shame into the life of a person.
  - 2. Sin enslaves a person in an endless cycle.
  - 3. Sin has a deadly payday.

### **II. What Are the Deadly Consequences of Sin?**

- A. There is a deadly process of sin. ***(James 1:13-15)***
  - 1. Temptations come from our own evil desires.
  - 2. There is a dragging away and enticing period.
  - 3. Sin is conceived and gives birth to death.
- B. Ananias and Sapphira lied and died in one day!  
***(Acts 5:1-11)***
  - 1. Their sin was dishonesty (telling a lie).
  - 2. Satan had actually filled the heart of Ananias.
  - 3. They both found out about the wages of sin.
- C. Our greatest fear is not the first death!  
~ ***Revelation 20:11-15***
  - 1. There will be a Day of Judgment!
  - 2. Everyone must give an account to God.

## **Romans 6:19-23**

### **III. We Must Choose Between the Wages and the Gift.**

- A. The wages of sin are earned.
    - 1. People will receive just what they have earned.
    - 2. Hell is not pleasant, but it is fair.
    - 3. We must choose who will fill our hearts!
  - B. The Gift of God is free.
    - 1. There is tremendous freedom in Christ.
    - 2. There is warm, wonderful fellowship in Christ.
    - 3. The great Gift of God is eternal life in Christ.
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## **Special Update**

***Be sure to join us on Saturday for our***

### ***Leadership Development Workshop***

◇ ***Continental Breakfast***                      ***9:30 a.m.***

◇ ***Leadership Development Workshop*** ***10:00 a.m.***

***All Members are invited to attend.***

***Saturday, August 24, 2014***