



Challenge Accepted!

Date: January 6th, 2019

Text: Romans 8:12-18

Passage Summary: While a new year is often characterized by a sincere desire to know and follow Jesus in fresh ways, it is essential to realize that a “_____” attitude will be required!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that a challenge accepted attitude is rooted in a growing understanding of the impact of _____ by _____ on the life of a believer! (8:12-18)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the impact of justification by faith on the life of a believer, it is seen through a commitment to live...

- In _____ over _____! (v.12-14)

Remember: When it comes to the impact of justification by faith, a challenge accepted attitude in relation to sin comes through a humble willingness to allow the Spirit of God _____ and _____ our lives!

- in _____ from _____! (v.15)

Remember: When it comes to the impact of justification by faith, a challenge accepted attitude in relation to our fears comes through the heartfelt acknowledgement of our _____ as a son or daughter of _____!

- with _____ in the face of _____! (v.16-18)

Remember: When it comes to the impact of justification by faith, a challenge accepted attitude in relation to suffering comes through an unwavering _____ in your eternal “_____” that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.” (1 Peter 1:4-5)

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine as you seek to move through a new year with a challenge accepted attitude in relation to your sin, fears and suffering, that the most important question for you along the way will be, “Do you _____ who your _____ is?”

“The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.”

Romans 8:16-18

“For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.”

1 Peter 1:18-19