

How To Make God Happy
Lessons Learned from the Disease of Sin: Numbers 25
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Key Thought of the Series

When we acknowledge Jesus as Lord it brings Him _____.

Key Verses of the Day

Numbers 25

Lessons Learned from the Disease of Sin:

Life Lesson #1

Sin always leads to _____.

The Lord issued the following command to Moses: "Seize all the ringleaders and execute them before the Lord in broad daylight, so his fierce anger will turn away from the people of Israel." So Moses ordered Israel's judges, "Each of you must put to death the men under your authority who have joined in worshipping Baal of Peor." Numbers 25:4-5 NLT

So the plague against the Israelites was stopped, but not before 24,000 people had died. Numbers 25:8b-9 NLT

The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Galatians 6:8 NIV

How Do We Make God Happy?

- Choose _____ over sin!

Worship the Lord your God and serve him only." Luke 4:8 NIV

Lessons Learned from the Disease of Sin:

Life Lesson #2

Sin makes God _____.

In this way, Israel joined in the worship of Baal of Peor, causing the Lord's anger to blaze against his people. Numbers 25:3 NLT

Why does sin make God angry?

Sin makes God angry because it is in direct _____ with His nature.

How Do We Make God Happy?

- Seek God's _____ immediately.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9 NIV

Lessons Learned from the Disease of Sin:

Life Lesson #3

Sin always has _____.

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How Do We Make God Happy?

- We do whatever it takes to make things _____!

So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world. Let there be tears for what you have done. Let there be sorrow and deep grief. Let there be sadness instead of laughter, and gloom instead of joy.

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor. James 4:8-10 NLT

Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NIV

Lessons Learned from the Disease of Sin:

Life Lesson #4

God's grace is more powerful than _____!

What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31 NIV

When Phinehas son of Eleazar and grandson of Aaron the priest saw this, he jumped up and left the assembly. He took a spear and rushed after the man into his tent. Phinehas thrust the spear all the way through the man's body and into the woman's stomach. So the plague against the Israelites was stopped... Numbers 25:7-9 NLT

How Do We Make God Happy?

- Allow Jesus to _____ your sin.

Yes, this anguish was good for me, for you have rescued me from death and have forgiven all my sins. Isaiah 38:17 NLT

We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. Romans 6:6 NLT

The Bottom Line

Refuse to Live as a _____!