

How To Make God Happy
The Freedom of Living Life God's Way
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Then the Lord said to Moses, "Phinehas son of Eleazar and grandson of Aaron the priest has turned my anger away from the Israelites by being as zealous among them as I was. So I stopped destroying all Israel as I had intended to do in my zealous anger. Now tell him that I am making my special covenant of peace with him. In this covenant, I give him and his descendants a permanent right to the priesthood, for in his zeal for me, his God, he purified the people of Israel, making them right with me. Numbers 25 10-13 NLT

Key Verses of the Day

Yes, Adam's one sin brings condemnation for everyone, but Christ's one act of righteousness brings a right relationship with God and new life for everyone. Because one person disobeyed God, many became sinners. But because one other person obeyed God, many will be made righteous. Romans 5:18-19 NLT

Now tell him that I am making my special covenant of peace with him. In this covenant, I give him and his descendants a permanent right to the priesthood, for in his zeal for me... Numbers 25 12-13 NLT

Key Thought of the Day

We can experience complete _____ from our sin when we place our faith in Jesus Christ.

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- Jesus has broken the _____ of sin in our lives.

We know that the persons we used to be were nailed to the cross with Jesus. This was done, so that our sinful bodies would no longer be the slaves of sin. We know that sin doesn't have power over dead people. As surely as we died with Christ, we believe we will also live with him. Romans 6:6-8 CEV

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- Jesus has made _____ between us and God.

Now tell him that I am making my special covenant of peace with him. Numbers 25:12 NLT

Because one person disobeyed God, many became sinners. But because one other person obeyed God, many will be made righteous. Romans 5:19 NLT

Because of Jesus' sacrifice God has made a _____ with you.

For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross. This includes you who were once far away from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions. Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault. Colossians 1:19-22 NLT

Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. Romans 5:1 NLT

But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:57 NLT

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- Jesus has established us as _____.

In this covenant, I give him and his descendants a permanent right to the priesthood... Numbers 25:13 NLT

What does it mean to be a Priest in the Bible?

- A Priest _____ God.
- A Priest was granted _____ to God.

You are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. 1 Peter 2:9 NLT

He has made us a Kingdom of priests for God his Father. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen. Revelation 1:6 NLT

How Do We Experience the Freedom of Living Life God's Way?

- Embrace what _____ has done for you.

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21 NIV

- Choose to declare war on _____ in your life.

But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you wholeheartedly obeyed the form of teaching to which you were entrusted. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness. Romans 6:17-18 NIV

How To Declare War On Sin:

1. _____ often.
2. Make time with _____ happen.
3. Don't keep sin _____.
4. Get some _____ in your life.

The Bottom Line

- Choose now to _____ a life for God.

I have died, but Christ lives in me. And I now live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave his life for me. Galatians 2:20 CEV