

The “F” Word

“Livin’ Forgiven”

Heb. 10:12-18: *“But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God. ¹³Since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool, ¹⁴because by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy. ¹⁵The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says: ¹⁶‘This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.’ ¹⁷Then he adds: ‘Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.’ ¹⁸And where these have been forgiven, there is no longer any sacrifice for sin.”*

What Does Living Free in Christ Look Like?

1. Practicing the presence of God.

- **Heb. 10:19-22:** *“Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.”*

2. Leaving the shallow and diving deeper & deeper into the Christian life.

- **Heb. 10:23:** *“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.”*

3. Opening my world to Christian friends and allowing them to do the same with me.

- **Heb. 10:24:** *“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.”*

4. Showing up weekly & enthusiastically at CrossPointe Church to worship God who gives me breath.

- **Heb. 10:25a:** *“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing...”*

5. Being the Holy Spirit to my brothers and sisters in Christ through consistently encouraging them.

- **Heb. 10:25b:** *“...but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”*