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***Life in 6 Words. Dare 2 Share Ministries**

Isaiah 59:2 (GNT)
It is because of your sins that he doesn't hear you. It is your sins that separate you from God when you try to worship him.

Romans 3:23 (ICB)
All people have sinned and are not good enough for God's glory.

- Definition of Sin:**
- It violates God’s character and law.
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 - One sin makes me guilty of all sin.

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James 2:10 (TPT)
For the one who attempts to keep all of the law of Moses but fails in just one point has become guilty of breaking the law in every respect!

Profile of a Sinner:

- **Selfish** and obsessed with being the god of my life.

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- **Blaming others for my sin.**

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God said to the man, “Who told you that you were naked? Did you eat fruit from that tree? I commanded you not to eat from that tree.” The man said, “You gave this woman to me. She gave me fruit from the tree. So I ate it.” Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What have you done?” She answered, “The snake tricked me. So I ate the fruit.”

- **We are all victims of original sin.**

Genesis 3:14-19 (ICB)
The Lord God said to the snake, “Because you did this, a curse will be put on you.”

Romans 5:12 (ICB)
Sin came into the world because of what one man did. And with sin came death. And this is why all men must die—because all men sinned.

Breaking down the SIN Barrier

1 Surrender to God’s grace by believing in Jesus’ finished work on the cross.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (TPT)
For by grace you have been saved by faith. Nothing you did could ever earn this salvation, for it was the love gift from God that brought us to Christ! So no one will ever be able to boast, for salvation is never a reward for good works or human striving.

1 Corinthians 1:18-19 (TPT)
To preach the message of the cross seems like sheer nonsense to those who are on their way to destruction, but to us who are being saved, it is the mighty power of God released within us. For it is written: I will dismantle the wisdom of the wise and I will invalidate the intelligence of the scholars.

2 Identify as a forgiven member of God’s family.

Ephesians 2:14-18 (NLT) and (TPT)

For Christ himself has brought peace to us... he broke down the wall of hostility that separated us... Together as one body, Christ reconciled both groups... He brought this Good News of peace to you Gentiles who were far away from him, and peace to the Jews who were near. Now all of us can come to the Father through the same Holy Spirit because of what Christ has done for us.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

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So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family.

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"It was a happy day for him when he gave us our new lives through the truth of his Word, and we became, as it were, the first children in his new family."

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Navigate my new life by the power of the Holy Spirit and my obedience to the Holy Scriptures.

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And now you Gentiles have also heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised long ago. The Spirit is God's guarantee that he will give us the inheritance he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people. He did this so we would praise and glorify him.

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All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

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