

Cost of Remaining a Sinner

Peace of Mind

- ... the way of the Transgressor is hard.
(Proverbs 13:15)
- **David found that out**
 - Make me hear joy and gladness, That the bones
You have broken may rejoice. Hide Your face from
my sins, And blot out all my iniquities. (Psalms
51:8-9)
- **Judas found that out**
 - Then Judas, His betrayer, seeing that He had been
condemned, was remorseful and brought back the
thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and
elders, (Matthew 27:3)

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■ **Peter found that out**

■ And Peter remembered the word of Jesus who had said to him, “Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.” So he went out and wept bitterly. (Matthew 26:75).

■ **Sinners will find out**

■ For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23).

The Invitation of Jesus

**“Come to Me, all you who labor
and are heavy laden, and I will give
you rest” (Matthew 11:28)**

Relationship with the Best People

- ✦ Then Peter began to say to Him, “See, we have left all and followed You.”
 - ✦ So Jesus answered and said, “Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My sake and the gospel's, who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time--houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions--and in the age to come, eternal life.” (Mark 10:28-30).
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Relationship with the Best People

- # John 13:34-35
- # A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. [35] By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

Relationship with the Best People

■ Shared

- Acts 2:44

- Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common,

■ Rejoiced together

- Acts 4:23-24

- And being let go, they went to their own companions and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said to them. [24] So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord

■ Wept together

- Acts 20:36-38

- And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. [37] Then they all wept freely, and fell on Paul's neck and kissed him, [38] sorrowing most of all for the words which he spoke, that they would see his face no more. And they accompanied him to the ship.
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Relationship with God

- ✦ For you *did not receive the spirit of bondage* again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.”
- ✦ The *Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God*, and if children, then heirs--*heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ*, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together. (Romans 8:15-17).

Our Soul

- Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.
- “For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?” (Matthew 16:24-26).