

Sermon Notes - April 9, 2023

Dying and Living (1 Peter 2:21-25)

- I. Dying to Sin.
 - A. The penalty of our past is paid in full.
 - 1. His perfect, sinless life. (Hebrews 4:14-16)
 - 2. His sacrificial death. (Romans 3:21-26)
 - 3. His atoning blood. (*I Peter 1:1,2*) (*Hebrews 9:22*) (*John 19:30*)
 - B. The direction of our past is changed forever.
 - 1. By the mercy of God. (Ephesians 2)
 - 2. By the power of God. (Romans 6)
 - 3. By the decree of God. (I Corinthians 5:17) (John 14:6)
- II. Living to Righteousness.
 - A. The righteousness of Christ, our Shepherd.
 - 1. He is the Good Shepherd. (John 10:11-16) (Psalm 23)
 - 2. He is our Propitiation. (Romans 3:21-25)
 - 3. He is our indwelling Spirit. (Colossians 1:27) (Galatians 2:20)
 - B. The practice of righteousness under the scope of Christ, our Guardian.
 - 1. He is our Advocate. (I John 2)
 - 2. He is our Vine. (John 15)
 - 3. He is our Love. (I John)
 - a. We love Him because He first loved us. (I John 4:19)