

如何治死肉體

「你們若順從肉體活著必要死。若靠著聖靈治死身體的惡行必要活著。(羅 8:13)」

即使是信主很多年的基督徒，也常常要學習治死肉體和老我的功課。如何才在一次又一次的屬靈征戰中勝過罪的試探和老我的纏累呢？

首先，基督徒應當有勝過罪、親近神的渴望。倘若沒有這樣的渴望，那麼就談不上勝過罪了。因為每當罪和試探來臨時，就沒有絲毫抵抗力，就繳械投降，成為罪的俘虜。只有當我們裡面靠著聖靈有這樣的渴望，才能開啟勝過試探治死肉體的征程。正如保羅所說“你們向罪也當看自己是死的；向神在基督耶穌裡，卻當看自己是活的。(羅 6:11)”

其次，基督徒應當有敬畏之心，怕得罪神。單單對神有渴望還不夠，我們裡面必須對神有真正的敬畏。就像約瑟面臨他的主人波提乏的妻子的誘惑時，約瑟因為敬畏神，知道自己不可犯罪得罪神，所以才能勝過色的誘惑。又如大衛面臨幾次可以報仇殺死追殺他的掃羅，但大衛因為敬畏神，知道掃羅是神的受膏者，就勝過了仇恨的試探。因此，基督徒當有怕得罪神的心，將神當得的敬畏歸給神。

再次，基督徒當知道靠自己治死肉體是不可能的，當依靠聖靈。基督徒當有自知知明不可自誇，心裡想著靠著自己必能勝過肉體的私欲和罪的試探。要看到，即便強如大衛這樣的屬靈偉人，也和拔示巴犯了姦淫罪，還欲蓋彌彰，繼續犯了殺人罪。因此基督徒當靠著聖靈的提醒和幫助，並牢記“順著情欲撒種的，必從情欲收敗壞順著聖靈撒種的，必從聖靈收永生。(加 6:8)”

總之，只有渴慕主、敬畏神、依靠聖靈，基督徒才能治死老我，才能像施洗約翰所說的“他必興旺，我必衰微。(約 3:30)”。願我親愛的弟兄姐妹都能靠著三位一體的神，在這條成聖之路上越來越有基督的形象！

How to Put the Flesh to Death

"For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. (Rom. 8:13 ESV)"

Even for Christians who have believed in the Lord for many years, they often have to learn the lesson of subduing the flesh and overcoming the bondage of the old self. How can one overcome the temptation of sin and the entanglement of the old self again and again in spiritual warfare?

Firstly, Christians should have a desire to overcome sin and draw near to God. Without such a desire, overcoming sin is not possible. Whenever sin and temptation arise, there is no resistance, and surrender occurs, becoming a captive of sin. Only when we have such a desire through the Holy Spirit within us can we embark on the journey to overcome temptation and subdue the flesh. As Paul said, "So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. (Rom. 6:11)"

Secondly, Christians should possess a reverent heart, fearing to offend Him. Merely having a desire for God is not enough; there must be a genuine awe and reverence for God within us. Just as Joseph faced the temptation of his master Potiphar's wife, he overcame the allure of sin because he feared God, knowing he must not sin to offend God. Similarly, when David had several opportunities to avenge himself against Saul, who sought to kill him, David overcame the temptation of hatred because he feared God, knowing Saul as God's anointed. Therefore, Christians should have a heart that fears offending God, attributing the reverence due to God.

Furthermore, Christians should be aware that it is impossible to subdue the flesh by their own efforts; they must rely on the Holy Spirit. Christians should have self-awareness and refrain from boasting, recognizing that relying solely on themselves cannot overcome the desires of the flesh and the temptation of sin. Even spiritual giants like David fell into adultery with Bathsheba and subsequently committed murder. Therefore, Christians should rely on the guidance and assistance of the Holy Spirit and remember, "For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. (Gal. 6:8 ESV)"

In conclusion, only by longing for the Lord, fearing God, and relying on the Holy Spirit, can Christians subdue their old selves like, as John the Baptist said, "He must increase, but I must decrease." (John 3:30) May my dear brothers and sisters, by the guidance of the triune God, grow more and more in the image of Christ on this path of sanctification!

辛城教會本堂

Cincinnati Chinese Church at Compton
牧會傳道人: 楊洋, 劉江華, Simon Boenaidi
Ministers: Bobby Young, Brian Liu, Simon Boenaidi

每週聚會時間表 Service/ Meeting Schedule

| 主日聚會 | Sunday Service | |
|------------|---|----------------|
| 中、英文崇拜 | Chinese/English Worship | 10:45 am |
| 成人主日學 | Chinese Adult Sunday School | 9:30 am |
| 兒童主日學 | Children's Sunday School | 10:45 am |
| 禱告會/查經小組 | Prayer Meetings/Small Group Bible Study | |
| 週一 | 姊妹查經小組(線上聚會) | 7:30 pm |
| 週二 | 姊妹查經小組(實體聚會) | 10:00 am |
| 週三(每月第一週) | 美聖堂禱告會 | 8:00 pm |
| 週三(每月最後一週) | 聯合禱告會(本堂與美聖堂輪流舉行) | 7:30 pm |
| 週四 | 福樂查經小組(實體與 Zoom 平臺同步) | 9:30 am |
| 週四 | 查經小組(賴姪吟, 線上聚會) | 9:30 am |
| 週五 | 成人/青少年小組查經, 兒童 AWANA 在美聖堂 | 7:30 pm |
| 團契聚會 | Fellowship Meeting | 負責人 |
| 餐館團契 | 每週日, 一, 二晚上實體聚會 | 楊華禮 |
| 福樂團契 | 每月第一週星期四早上 9:30 實體與 Zoom 同步 | 李翠英 |
| 安德森團契 | 每月第一週星期六晚上 6:00 輪流在各家舉行 | 傅亦冰 |
| 建武營團契 | 每月第一個星期六禱告會輪流在各家舉行 | 張東升 |
| 加利利團契 | 每月第三週星期三禱告會輪流在各家舉行 | 朱文璋 |
| UC 校園團契 | 每週五晚上 7:30 在 Peoples Church 實體聚會 | 朱奇 |
| Miami 校園團契 | 每週五晚上 6:00 實體聚會 | 唐慧瑩 |
| 青少年團契 | Youth Fellowship 每週五晚上 7:30 在美聖堂 | Simon Boenaidi |

主日崇拜, 備有耳機英語翻譯。早上 9:30 開始提供兒童、青少年聚會、以及嬰幼兒看顧。

Sunday Mandarin Worship Service has English translation by earphone. Starting at 9:30 AM, we provide K-6th grade Children Gospel Group, Youth Worship Service (English), and Nursery.

2024 年辛城教會主題: 創造與賜福 2024 Cincinnati Chinese Church Theme: Creation and Blessing

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辛城教會本堂聯合主日崇拜

CCC Compton Joint Sunday Service

03/03/2024

敬拜詩歌

Worship Hymns

主我敬拜祢

我要一心稱謝祢

我寧願有耶穌

Lord, I Worship You

Lord, I Praise with All of My Heart

I'd Rather Have Jesus

蘇子涵

Zihan Su

誦讀

Read

使徒信經

The Apostle's Creed

會眾

Congregation

信息

Message

邦國的崛起

The Rise of Nations

Simon 傳道

Minister Simon

創世記 Genesis 10:1-32

回應詩歌

Responsive Hymn

#237 同來朝見基督

We Come, O Christ, to Thee

蘇子涵

Zihan Su

聖餐

Communion

楊洋牧師

Pastor Bobby Young

歡迎與報告

Welcome & Announcements

蘇子涵

Zihan Su

祝禱

Benediction

Simon 傳道

Minister Simon

金句：這些都是挪亞三個兒子的宗族，各隨他們的支派立國。洪水以後，他們在地上分為邦國。(創世記 10:32)

Key Verses: These are the clans of the sons of Noah, according to their genealogies, in their nations, and from these the nations spread abroad on the earth after the flood. (Genesis 10:32)

領會/領詩：蘇子涵

Worship Leader: Zihan Su

司琴：邱雅倩

Pianist: Jessie Wu

影音同工：陶婷

A/V Worker: Ting Tao

招待同工：朱文瑋，劉吉沅

Ushers: Wen-Wei Chu, Jiyuan Liu

翻譯：張同利

Interpreter: Tongli Zhang

聖餐預備：李安毅、梁秋芬

Communion Service Preparing: Anyi Li, Qiufen Liang

聖餐：朱奇(餅)，孫亞丁(杯)，朱文瑋，李安毅

Communion Service: Qi Zhu (Bread), William Sun (Cup), Wen-Wei Chu, Anyi Li

報告事項

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| 一月奉獻 | \$40,504.87 |
| 一月支出 | \$49,211.81 |
| 一月結算 | (\$8,706.94) |
| 2024年盈虧 | (\$8,706.94) |

- 2024 教會主題：創造與賜福。
- 福樂團契：3/7 週四上午 9:30 分在美聖堂舉行，講員：顧正朝長老，備有午餐。歡迎邀請年長朋友參加。
- 弟兄團契：3/9 週六晚 5:30 在譚紅軍弟兄家有 Potluck 聚餐，然後有分享、禱告和見證。歡迎弟兄們參加。
- 日光節約時間開始：3/10 主日凌晨實施，請於週六睡前將時鐘調快一小時，少睡一小時，以免主日聚會遲到，請注意！
- 校園團契福音營：已開始報名，3/15-17 在 Woodland Lakes 營區舉行。營會主題：生命的糧。講員：吳皓牧師。邀請大學生報名參加，詳情請洽劉若重弟兄
- 青少年暑期 CIY 退修會：已開始報名 6/9-14 在 Bowling Green State University 舉行，費用 \$499 元，名額有限請儘早報名。詳情和費用請洽及交給劉震聲弟兄
- 2024 暑期兒童音樂劇招生：歡迎幼稚園至六年級兒童報名參加。大堂外桌上有報名二維碼，請掃描報名或使用報名鏈 <https://forms.gle/WKrhf4AVSvd1BgAb7>

代禱事項

- 為教會的牧長們代禱，求神賜健康的體、生活所需，能安靜在神面前領受恩膏，有同一的看見，牧養羊群、帶領教會健康的成長，堅守傳福音的使命。
- 為教會今年的新事工《認識基督》福音講座、佈道會禱告。求神讓弟兄姐妹同心合作，彼此搭配溝通，聖靈做隨時的幫助和提醒；求神預備邀者和受邀者的心。願神使用這項事工讓更多的人歸向祂。
- 為找工作和工作有壓力的代禱；為身體軟弱得醫治和尋找原因的代禱。願在這過程中專心依靠神，經歷祂同在的真平安，藉此靈命得復興，信心得成長。
- 感謝神！恩愛夫妻營 1 帶領夫婦培訓順利結束，有 4 對夫婦完成培訓。願神祝福他們並使用他們成為別人的祝福。

Announcements

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| January Offering | \$40,504.87 |
| January Expenses | \$49,211.81 |
| January Balance | (\$8,706.94) |
| Year-to-Date Balance | (\$8,706.94) |

- 2024 CCC Theme: Creation and Blessing.
- Blessing Fellowship: Thurs., 3/7, 9:30am at Mason church. Speaker: Elder Zhengchao Gu; lunch is provided. Welcome the elderly to attend.
- Brother Fellowship: Sat., 3/9, 5:30pm at brother Bob Tan's house with a potluck gathering. There will be sharing, praying, and testimonies. Brothers are invited to come.
- Daylight Saving Time Starts: on Sun., 3/10. Please set clocks forward one hour before going to bed on Saturday which means losing an hour of sleep, in order not to be late for Sunday Service. Please take note!
- Campus Gospel Camp: 3/15-17 at Woodland Lakes Retreat Center. Registration is open. Theme: The Bread of Life. Speaker: Pastor Hao Wu. College students are invited to attend. Please contact brother Chris Liu for details.
- YG CIY Retreat: Signup is open and it will be held from 6/9-14 at Bowling Green State University. The fee is \$499. Space is limited and early registration is welcome. For more information, please contact Vincent Liu.
- 2024 Summer Children's Musical Opens for Signup: Welcome kids from K-6th grade to join. Please scan the QR code for registration located at the table by the sanctuary or register at <https://forms.gle/WKrhf4AVSvd1BgAb7>

Prayer Requests

- Pray for our E/M team; may God bestow them health and the necessities of life, enable them to be still to have His anointing, give them the same vision to lead the church to walk on a healthy path, and make them stand firm for the mission of the Gospel.
- Pray for the church's new ministry, Know Christ Evangelistic Meetings. May God grant us to serve in one heart with good communication and the Holy Spirit be our helper and reminder of all times. May God prepare our hearts to invite and the hearts of those who are invited. May God use this ministry to attract more people to return to Himself.
- Pray for those seeking jobs and those feeling stress of work and those who are weak in health to receive healing with an answer. May they wait upon the Lord during the waiting time with trust to experience His true peace so that their spiritual life is revived and faith is growing.
- Thank God! The MER 1 Leading Couple Training has successfully ended. Four couples have completed the training. May God bless them and use them to be a blessing of others.