

No Condemnation

Text: Romans 8:1

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I. THE CAUSE

- A. Ignorance
- B. Indulgence
- C. Confusing conviction with condemnation
- D. Spiritual attack (*Eph. 6:10-17* | *1 Pet. 5:8-9*)

II. THE COURSE

- A. Condemnation leads to a self-effort based relationship with God.
- B. Condemnation can hinder one's freedom and joy.
- C. Condemnation can lead to hopelessness and discouragement.
- D. Condemnation can cause deep depression.

III. THE CURE

- A. Believe God's Word regarding your standing in Christ
- B. Focus on who God is
- C. Renew your mind with God's truth (*Rom. 12:1-2* | *Phil. 4:8-9*)
- D. Walk according to the Spirit, not the flesh (*Gal. 5:16*)
- E. Pray for help, guidance, and expect God to answer
- F. Accept God's forgiveness based on His word when you fail