Reversing the Effects of Original Sin

A. Reversing the Effects of Separation (relationship and fellowship)

Developing relationship Romans 8:14-17 Ephesians 2:19

Developing fellowship

Developing fellowship with God 1 John 1:3

Developing fellowship with other Christians 1 John 1:7

B. Reversing the Effects of Fear (love)

Learning to take root in Christ Colossians 2:6-7

Learning to take root in the love of Christ Ephesians 3:17-19

> Learning to act out of love 1 John 4:18 Romans 6:13, 16

When we depend on our own strength Romans 7:14-25

th When we present ourselves to God Romans 8:1-39



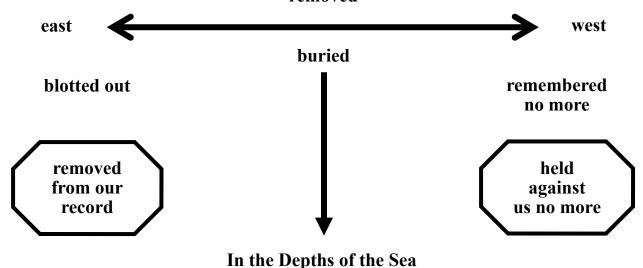
We act out of love

C. Reversing the Effects of Guilt (Forgiveness, Cleansing, Forgiving Others)

Learning to experience forgiveness 1.John 2:12

What did God do with our sins?
Psalm 103:12
Micah 7:19
Isaiah 43:25
Hebrews 10:17-18

removed



Learning to Experience Cleansing 1 John 1:9

Christ
Is faithful - He will always respond to us
Is just - He is doing right since He paid for our sins

Christ

Forgives - He lets our sins go and does not hold them against us Cleanses - He takes away the guilt so that our conscience is clear

> Learning to forgive others Ephesians 4:32 Colossians 3:13

D. Reversing the Effects of Shame (self-respect, self-acceptance)

Learning to experience our new creation

We are new creations in Christ 2 Corinthians 5:17

Christ makes us a new creation Christ says the old has passed away Christ says that the new has come

We are made sufficient through Christ 2 Corinthians 3:5-6

We do not need to focus on ourselves any longer We can realize that our sufficiency is from God We can realize that God has made us adequate We can be effective ministers of the new covenant We have been given true life by the Spirit

Learning to change from the inside out

One reason why people experience shame Proverbs 28:13

The person who tries to cover his sins will not prosper because his fear, guilt and shame are destroying from within

The true remedy for dealing with our sins

We are to confess our sins We are to forsake our sins

The way to be renewed 2 Corinthians 4:16 Philippians 2:12-16

We renew the inward man daily We work out what is happening in us We shine as lights in the world

E. Reversing the effects of blame (responsibility, choices)

Learning to take responsibility for our choices

Sin has lost its dominion (power) over us Romans 6:9 Romans 6:14

Christ defeated death when He rose from the dead Christ defeated the power of sin over our lives and placed us under grace

Sin now happens when we depend on our own strength 1 Corinthians 10:12-13

We depend on our own strength



We fall and commit sin

We yield to a faithful God



He makes a way of escape

Learning to have the power to carry out our choices

We make wise choices as we yield to God Isaiah 55:8-9

The thoughts of God are higher than our thoughts
The ways of God are higher than our ways

We are able to put on the new man as we yield to God Colossians 3:10-14

The new man is renewed in knowledge
The new man is able to show proper attitudes toward others
The new man is able to act out of love

We have the power to carry out wise choices as we yield to God Luke 24:49

We Yield



We Have Power to Obey