

Sin and Cancer Cells

Ok, before you jump to any conclusions, I am not saying that sin causes cancer. So let's make that clear right now.

The title serves as a metaphor, painting a picture of what happens in our soul when we sin and leave it untreated.

Let's face it, sinning is not that obvious anymore. As a society, we have learned to become tolerant of so much that we don't even know the difference between sinning and not sinning anymore.

What is sin anyway? My understanding from the Bible is that anything that is against God's word, command, and will is sin. Would you agree that telling a lie, stealing, or falsely accusing someone would be a sin?

Let's take something simple and analyze it.

We judge, we criticize, we complain. It's sort of normal. Let's take the subject of judging, for example. You could be talking about an employee, friend, or someone you know who is doing something wrong. So what's wrong with you talking about it? After all, you know right from wrong and what they are doing is wrong. So basically you are just stating the facts, correct?

Well, the Bible tells us not to judge other people; it tells us not to gossip. It considers these acts a sin.

So here is what happens in our soul when we sin and leave it untreated.

Imagine a cancer cell in a body. That cancer cell if it's not dealt with will start multiplying and increasing. Cancer in stage one is a whole lot easier to treat and eradicate than cancer in stage four. When doctors take an x-ray, they can show you the spots on the body that are cancerous (i.e. tumors), they stand out, and they are taking space in your body. So most doctors try to attack and kill those cancer cells through chemotherapy, radiation, and other means so they don't spread and multiply to other parts of body.

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So when we sin and leave it untreated, we are in fact tolerating it and not acknowledging it as sin. It starts as a dark spot in our soul. Left untreated and to itself, it gets bigger and bigger and it takes up more space in our soul (our mind, feeling, emotions, thoughts, and ultimately decisions). The person who has cancer is not a healthy person, he or she does not feel completely whole and healed and full of energy and vibrancy to live a normal life - would you agree? Something is invading his/her body that is in the way of the person living a full, complete life.

So it's the same when we sin, if we don't acknowledge and confess it, it's living inside our souls, taking up space; it's making our soul sick, not whole and healthy. A sick soul cannot receive from God what a healthy soul can receive. A sick body cannot go out there and do and enjoy things a healthy body can. It is the same with our soul. A sick soul, one burdened with sin, is not capable of receiving the same blessing a healthy soul can receive. So it's not like God is not blessing us or withholding blessings from us, it is that our sin burdened souls become incapable of receiving, because it's occupied with the burden and heaviness of sin. Like cancer cells that burden a healthy body, they burden our soul, because they are occupying space that does not belong to them.

The good news is that we can get rid of those cancer cells (sin) in our bodies (soul) when we go before the Great Healer, the Lord, and ask for His forgiveness. He can immediately heal us. As a matter of fact, He does immediately heal us, and makes us whole again.

That's when we can receive His Blessings.

So let's stop cheating ourselves of God's blessings. Let's go before Him and ask Him for forgiveness of our sins.

Is it a daily thing we should do? I would say it's probably several times a day, and hopefully we become more and more aware of our sins, do it less and less often, and as a result receive more and more of God's blessings.