

ROMANS

an invitation to the story that changes everything

IS GRACE JUST CLEANUP?

Romans 6 | March 29, 2026 | Pastor Dave Anderson

SERMON SUMMARY

Pastor Dave continues our Romans series by diving into Romans 6. As we will see, Romans 6 does not let us reduce God's grace to a revolving door of sin and forgiveness. Romans 6 says God's grace does not leave us where it found us; God's grace changes who we are and how we live. Once we receive God's grace, Pastor Dave challenges us not to view ourselves as a "sinner saved by grace," but rather as a "follower of Jesus" who has been empowered by God's grace to say no to sin and yes to living, thinking, speaking, and posting like Jesus in every way and every day.

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- 1 When have you experienced grace feeling more like "cleanup" than transformation in your life?
- 2 What does it practically mean to be "dead to sin and alive to God" in your daily routine?
- 3 Why do you think it's easy to believe the lie that "this is just who I am"?
- 4 How does understanding your new identity in Christ change the way you face temptation?
- 5 What are some practical ways you can "offer yourself to God" each day?
- 6 Which truth from this passage do you most need to "know" and "count" right now, and why?