

## Grace: Breaking the power of Sin

Romans 6:1-14 ESV

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### Question: How do we break the power of sin in our lives?

<sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. – Romans 6:3-4

#### 1. We live in \_\_\_\_\_ over sin's power. (Romans 6:1-8)

##### The Significance of Baptism

First = We are in spiritual union with Jesus' death and crucifixion.

"...baptized into Christ Jesus..." (v.6:3) = This is spiritual baptism, the Holy Spirit placing us in union with Christ and other believers.

"...baptized into his death" (v.6:3) = United with his death on the cross, and death to sin's power and penalty.

Second = We die with Christ and to our "old self".

"We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death..." (6:4a)

Third = We rise with Christ into a new of life.

"... just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." (6:4b)

<sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. – Romans 6:8

Sin's power over us has been \_\_\_\_\_, that is what Christ's death accomplished.

Live it out!

Q: Where is sin's power holding me back from walking into Jesus' new life? Where am I still living under my "old self"?

<sup>12</sup>Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. <sup>13</sup>Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. – Romans 6:12-14

#### 2. We live under the rulership of God's \_\_\_\_\_ through relationship with Jesus. (Romans 6:14)

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. – John 8:34-36

Sin is not our master, thus, we must not let sin \_\_\_\_\_ our lives.

<sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. – Colossians 1:13-14

Sin exists, but it does not have the authority to \_\_\_\_\_ our lives.

Live it out!

Q: Where do I need to let God's grace through Christ rule my life?