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Romans 6:8-14: Reckon Yourself Dead To Sin
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Baptizo: Immersed forever

For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin. (Romans 6:6)

Augustine



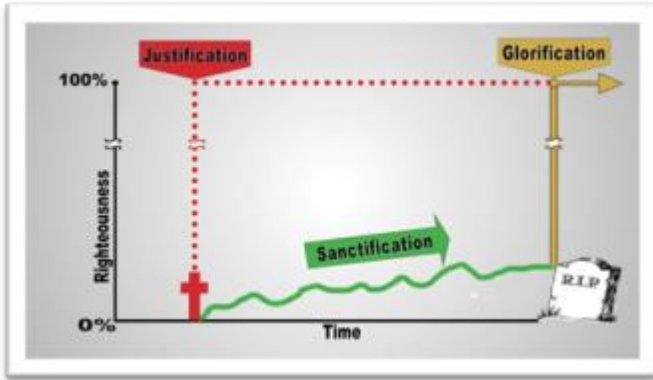
Four states

<i>Before Adam fell:</i>	<i>posse peccare</i>	<i>(able to sin)</i>
<i>After Adam's fall:</i>	<i>non posse non peccare</i>	<i>(not able to not sin)</i>
<i>Believers in Jesus</i>	<i>now posse non peccare</i>	<i>(able to not sin)</i>
<i>Glorfied State</i>	<i>non posse peccare</i>	<i>(not able to sin)</i>

Romans 6:8-10

“The Christian life is not just identifying with His death and dying to sins, but it is also rising into newness of life with Christ. True Christianity is living out a new, joyful, abundant resurrected life with Christ now! Today! Not just in the future.”

Romans 6:11



*...count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.
(Romans 6:11 – the first imperative command in the book of
Romans)*

Believe it.

Get your mind wrapped around it.

Think it through.

Consider yourself dead to sin.

Reckon yourself fully powerfully alive in Christ.

And now live in this truth...

Romans 6:12-14 (more commands coming)

Your Mind



Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind... (Romans 12:2)

Growth Tip: For every hour of secular music/tv/book/social media you allow into your mind, add an hour of something that sets your mind on God. (Read the Bible, a great book, prayer, fellowship).

Our Eyes and Ears



The average American is exposed to 4,000-10,000 ads per day. All expressing a message similar to: personal gratification is the dominant goal in life!

And if your eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into the fire of hell. (Matthew 18:9)

Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eyes are healthy, your whole body also is full of light. (Luke 11:34)

Growth Tip: Listen to worship, watch an uplifting movie.

The Tongue



The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell. (James 3:6)

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. (Ephesians 4:29)

Growth tip: Encourage, Speak Truth, Share Jesus!

Hands and Feet



Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need. (Ephesians 4:28)

Growth tip: How can you serve another today? How can you take the Good News somewhere?