

THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Chapter 6-7

Romans 6:23 (NIV) “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

HOW DO YOU OVERCOME SIN IN YOUR LIFE?

1st – Put up a fight.

Romans 6:1 (NIV) “What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase?”

Romans 6:2 (NIV) “By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?”

Romans 6:11 (NIV) “In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. ¹²Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires.”

2nd – Embrace your identity in Christ.

Romans 6:3 (NIV) “Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?”

Romans 6:4 (NIV) “We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.”

3rd - Make a righteous choice instead of a sinful choice.

Romans 6:13 (NIV) “Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an **instrument of righteousness.**”

Romans 6:15-16 (NIV) “What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you are slaves to the one whom you obey-whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to **righteousness?**”

Romans 6:17-18 (NIV) “But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you wholeheartedly obeyed the form of teaching to which you were entrusted. ¹⁸You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to **righteousness.**”

4th – Build a deeper and closer relationship with God.

Romans 7:2 (NIV) “For example, by law a married woman is bound to her husband as long as he is alive, but if her husband dies, she is released from the law that binds her to him.”

Romans 7:3 (NIV) “So then, if she has sexual relations with another man while her husband is still alive, she is called an adulteress. But if her husband dies, she is released from that law and is not an adulteress if she marries another man.”

Romans 7:4 (NIV) “So, my brothers, you also died to the law through the body of **Christ that you might belong to another**, to him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit to God.”

Romans 7:15 (NIV) “I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do.”

Romans 7:18-19 (NIV) “I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. ¹⁹For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do-this I keep on doing.”

Romans 7:21 (NIV) “So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me.”

Romans 7:24-25_a (NIV) “What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God—
through Jesus Christ our Lord!”