

Romans 6:1-14 Remember Who You Are

Paul begins his chapter on sanctification by reminding us of three things that we ought to know and he gives us our first command about what we ought to do with them.

Topic- Sanctification

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Hook- Check, Kitchen, Brake Check

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Paul's Path to Freedom From Sin

-Know³

-Reckon

-Present

-Summarized: From the head, to the heart, to the hands

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KNOW³

Many want to FEEL delivered, but sadly feelings are fleeting.

-KNOWing stays with you in the highs and the lows.

KNOW YOUR UNION (3–5)

Baptism has everything to do with death.

Matthew 20:22 — But Jesus answered and said, “You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?”

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“we were buried with Him through baptism into [the] death”

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How does burial work?

-Do you bury someone in order that they might die?

-No, we bury dead people!

John 3:3 — Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

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Burial is where death really sinks in.

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KNOW WHAT DIED (6–7)

KNOW WHAT NOW LIVES (8–10)

“knowing this”

-Do you know?

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“You are free from the power & penalty of sin because it can do you no eternal harm.”

*Deadpool Wolverine

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“What about those who hear this and feel secure in sinning freely?”

-It will simply reveal to us that they have never died with Christ, were never raised with Him, and are not born again.

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KNOW WHAT NOW LIVES (8–10)

Lazarus was resuscitated

-Jesus was resurrected.

-Lazarus would die again

-Jesus would never die again

Knowing that I am unified with Christ, my old life is gone, and a new life has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17 — Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

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1 Corinthians 15:53-57 — For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” “O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?” The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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RECKON (11)

-Reckoning goes from the head to the heart.

The first exhortation in Romans!

Reckon = logizomai(λογίζομαι); The accounting term from Romans 4; to reckon, credit, account, calculate, impute, etc.

In Romans 4, Logizomai is translated Accounted, Counted, & Imputed.

-11 times it speaks of God imputing righteousness to the sinner.

-Now it is our time to logizomai

Brooks & Prince Edward

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PRESENT / OFFER (12–13)

-From the head, to the heart, to the hands

Don't let sin reign!

-What does that look like?

“And do not present” = Lit. “Do not be representing”

“but present yourselves to God” = Lit. “but present, once and for all, yourselves to God”

Present = paristēmi(παρίστημι); lit. to place beside or near; present, offer, yield
-Translated about 50/50 Present vs Stand Beside

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Exodus 29:20 — “Then you shall kill the ram, and take some of its blood and put it on the tip of the right ear of Aaron and on the tip of the right ear of his sons, on the thumb of their right hand and on the big toe of their right foot, and sprinkle the blood all around on the altar.

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Job 31:1 — “I have made a covenant with my eyes; Why then should I look upon a young woman?

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Just as repentance is a change of mind that results in a change of actions, naturally, presenting yourself, once and for all, is a single decision with lifelong effects.

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You make this decision and you make it once.
-Who are you living for?

Romans 12:1 — I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

Joe's Amplified Version

Therefore—because of everything God has done for you in Christ, because of His mercy in saving you, justifying you, adopting you, keeping you, and making you His own—I not only appeal to your conscience and logic, but I BEG you, brothers and sisters:

deliberately place your whole body at God's disposal. Give Him your actual embodied life—your hands, your eyes, your mouth, your mind, your strength, your abilities, your time, your ambitions, your plans, your future. Do not merely give God certain religious activities while retaining ownership of yourself. Put the whole person on the altar.

And unlike the former sacrifices that were killed before being offered, you remain alive on that altar—alive to serve Him, alive to obey Him, alive to go wherever He sends, do whatever He commands, and become whatever He purposes. Let your ordinary bodily life become an ongoing offering to God.

This sacrifice is holy because you now belong to Him, and it is pleasing to Him because the life He redeemed is being returned to Him for His purposes. And in light of such great mercy, this is the only appropriate, logical, and spiritually appropriate response: the God who gave Himself for you now receives you willingly giving yourself to Him.

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Romans 6:14 NLT — Sin is no longer your master, for you no longer live under the requirements of the law. Instead, you live under the freedom of God's grace.

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*Newton- "I am not what I ought to be, I am not what I want to be, I am not what I hope to be in another world; but still, I am not what I once used to be, and by the grace of God I am what I am."