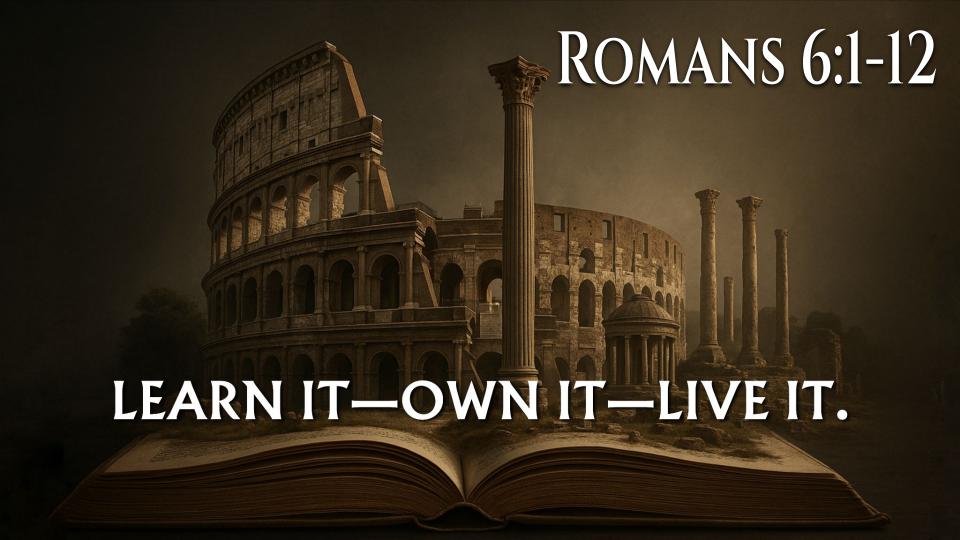
ROMAN THE GOSPEL OF PAUL





Grace is a position not a permission. Grace changes our standing, not God's standards.

Salvation leads to connection, and connection to sanctification.



Act 2 (portions)

41 "Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. 42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship...

Act 2 (portions)

44 Now <u>all who believed</u> were together... 47 And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved."



Our new nature should exhibit sin's departure, b/c what is true of Jesus physically is true of us spiritually.

1 Cor 12:13

"For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body... and were all made to drink of one Spirit."



Gal 3:27

"For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ."



If the old you is crucified, sin's power is nullified.

John 11:25-26

"Whoever believes in Me will live, even though he dies. 26 And everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die."



Gal 2:20

"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."



To reckon is to rest in Christ's work, not try harder.

Col 2:23 NLT

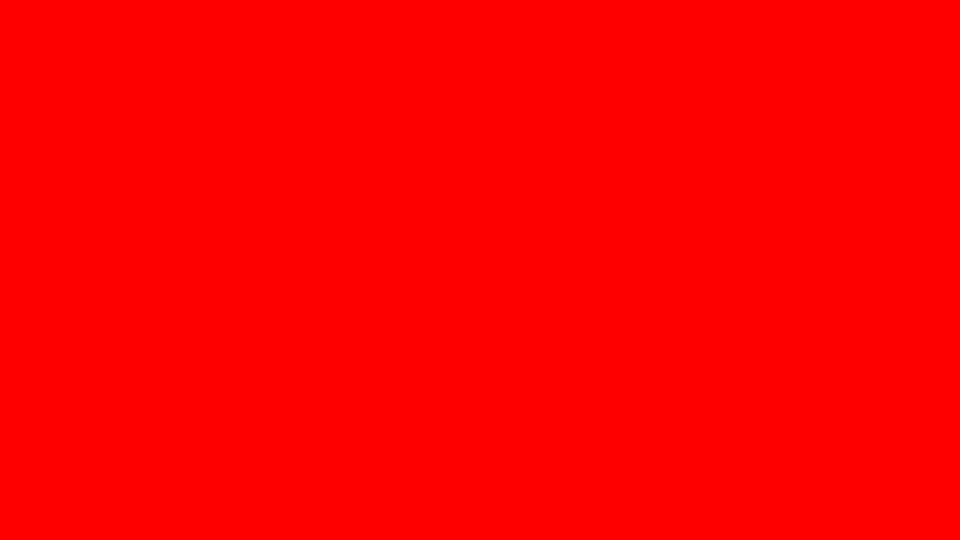
"These rules may seem wise because they require strong devotion, pious self-denial, and severe bodily discipline. But they provide no help in conquering a person's evil desires."

Col 3:1-3

"If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. 3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God."

If we said "Yes" to Him, we can now say "No" to sin!





Because of Adam's single act, now everyone sins as a matter of fact.

Psalm 51:5

"Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me."



Ecc 7:20

"For there is not a just man on earth who does good And does not sin."



1 John 2:2

"And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world."



1 Cor 15:21-23

"For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. 22 For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

1 Cor 15:21-23

23 But each in his own turn: Christ the firstfruits; then at His coming, those who belong to Him."



Christ's atonement is supplied but we're not justified till faith is applied.

2 Cor 5:5

"He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee."

1 John 3:24

"And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us."





STATUS OR PROMINENCE



COVETOUS IDENTITY



SELF IMAGE DRIVEN



W REVERENCE AND POWER



UNWILLING TO DIE TO SELF





ANNOUNCEMENTS



- POTLUCK TODAY AFTER 2ND SERVICE
- MONDAY EVENING PRAYER 6-7 PM
- MIDWEEK STUDIES ON BREAK
- NO YOUTH THIS WEDNESDAY
- WOMENS BREAKFAST @BROWNIES 7/26 8AM
- FAITH & FAMILY \$80 PAYMENT DUE 7/18





Romans 5:5

Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. THEAGENT