

The Gospel Driven Life
Week 7: Alive in the Gospel
Romans 6:1-14

*“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.” **Romans 1:16***

1) Can we **continue** in sin after we commit to follow Jesus? (vs1-2)

- **Deliberate** Sin
- **Incidental** Sin

*“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” **1 John 1:9***

2) Upon receiving the Gospel we are baptized to walk in a **newness** of life. (vs3-5)

*“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.” **Galatians 2:20***

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

*“Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you are disqualified.” **2 Corinthians 13:5***

3) The Gospel sets you **free** from the bondage of sin. (vs6-10)

*“For what I am doing, I do not understand. For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I do.” **Romans 7:15***

-How do I experience this freedom?

- **Reckon** yourself dead to sin and alive to God
- Do not allow sin to **reign** in your life
- **Present** yourself to God as an instrument of righteousness