

Sanctification: Freedom from Sin's Dominion

Text: Romans 6:11-14

Context - In Romans 1:1-3:20 Paul explains our sinful depravity before a Holy God. In Romans 3:21-5:21 - Paul expounds on how God can cleanse the sinner through Justification in Jesus Christ. Now, in Romans 6-8, Paul breaks down our Sanctification in Jesus and our battle with ongoing sin.

Sanctification: "Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness." (Westminster Shorter Catechism)

To experience freedom from sin's dominion...

I. _____ war against sin (vs. 11-12, 14)

- A. "We must never let up in our vigilance against sin, for it is a powerful enemy that seeks to dominate us. But we fight not in our own strength, but in the power of God's grace." (Jerry Bridges, *The Pursuit of Holiness*)
- B. "The fight against sin is a fight to believe the promises of God more than the promises of sin." (John Piper)

II. _____ yourself fully to God (vs. 13)

- A. "Consecration is not the giving of a part, but the whole; not a limb, but the entire body; not an hour, but the whole life to the service of our God." (Charles Spurgeon)
- B. "Give yourself unreservedly to God; let Him have His way with you, and He will make you an instrument for His glory." (Oswald Chambers, *My Utmost for His Highest*)