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SERMON: Set Free From the Power of Sin

SCRIPTURE: Romans 6:1-11

SUMMARY: Jesus died so that all who believe will be saved: saved from sin, saved from death, saved to life, saved to live for the Glory of God! Baptism is the picture of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus and of every believer who is baptized. The old sinful self is crucified with Jesus and believers are “raised” to live new lives. There is power in sin. There is power in death. The Glorious Power of God in His Wonderful Grace is greater than all our sin and the power of death.

I. GOD DOES NOT WITHHOLD HIS WONDERFUL GRACE FROM THOSE WHO SEEK IT!

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1 Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace? 2 Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it?

II. THE POWER OF SIN VERSUS THE GLORIOUS POWER OF THE FATHER | DEATH & LIFE

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3 Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death? 4 For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives. 5 Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised to life as he was. 6 We know that our old

sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. 7 For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. 8 And since we died with Christ, we know we will also live with him.

- A. Baptism is a picture of the death, burial and resurrection of *Jesus*.
- B. Baptism is the picture of the death, burial and resurrection of *every believer*.
- C. *Death* no longer has power over those who believe. (Verse 9)
- D. *Sin* no longer has power over those who believe. (Verse 10)
- E. Live set free from the power of sin.

III. SET FREE FROM THE POWER OF SIN | SET APART FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

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9 We are sure of this because Christ was raised from the dead, and he will never die again. Death no longer has any power over him. 10 When he died, he died once to break the power of sin. But now that he lives, he lives for the glory of God. 11 So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus.

- A. Assurance of salvation
- B. Because Christ was raised from the dead, those who believe in him will be to.
- C. Because Christ will never die neither with those who believe in him die.
- D. Jesus lives for the glory of God
- E. All who believe should live for the glory of God

LIFE APPLICATION SERMON GUIDE

1. What is the gospel? (1 Corinthians 15:3-4) The gospel is the news that victory has been won (over sin and death). Those who hear the message of the gospel must believe the message for it to change their lives!
2. What is the power of sin? What is the power of death?
3. What is the wonderful grace of God? What is the glorious power of God?

4. Have you been baptized? What does Paul teach in Romans 6 about the meaning and purpose of baptism? What significance and implications do these teachings of baptism carry for every baptized believer?
5. What victory results from the death of Jesus on the cross? What victory results from the resurrection of Jesus from the grave? (Freedom! Freedom from the power of sin. Freedom from the power of death.)
6. Victory in Jesus leads those who receive it to live for the glory of God. How does one live for the Glory of God?
7. PRAY: Thank the Lord for the salvation/victory you have received in Jesus from the penalty of sin and the punishment of death! Ask the Lord to guide you to live for His glory every day!