

# The Path to Freedom from Sin

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### WHY IS WATER BAPTISM TO IMPORTANT?

1. IT'S A SIGN TO THE CHURCH
2. IT'S A REENACTMENT OF WHAT TOOK PLACE ON THE INSIDE OF US

**Romans 6:1-7 (NKJV)** "What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? 3 Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? 4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, 6 knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. 7 For he who has died has been freed from sin.”

**Verse 1** “How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?”

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### **Romans 6:11-12, 14 (NKJV)**

11 Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. 12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts.

14 For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

**Romans 8:10 (NLT)** And Christ lives within you, so even though your body will die because of sin, the Spirit gives you life because you have been made right with God.

**The supreme purpose of Christ’s death on the cross was so that we would die to sin and live for righteousness!**

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**QUESTION: WHY DO I STILL STRUGGLE WITH SIN?**

**FIRST: BECAUSE YOU MAY NOT BE SAVED**

**Romans 8:10 (NKJV)** “And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.”

**SECOND: BECAUSE OF A LACK OF UNDERSTANDING**

**To experience and realize freedom from sin, there are two conditions on our part...**

**Romans 6:6 (NKJV)** "... knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin."

### **THE FIRST CONDITION: KNOWING**

- **Knowing that the central purpose of Christ's death was to transform you.**

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**Romans 6:11 (NKJV)** "Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

### **THE SECOND CONDITION: RECKON**

- **We must believe with all our heart that God's Word is true and then apply it to our own life!**

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