



The New Life: Dead to Sin...Alive to Christ

Romans 6

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BIG IDEA: Grace doesn't give me _____ to keep sinning; it gives me _____ to live a new life.

Four Truths About the New Life Available Through Jesus Christ:

- Salvation gives us a _____ *Romans 6:1-4, 2
2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 2:20; Colossians 2:12-13; Ephesians 2:4-6*
 - Grace is not permission to continue to _____ (v.v. 1-2)
 - Through Jesus, we have _____ to our old life (v.v. 2-3)
 - Through Jesus, we are raised to walk in _____ of life (v. 4)
 - Summary:** Jesus didn't die simply to make my old life better. He died and rose again so I could have a _____
- We must understand our _____ in Christ *Romans 6:5-11
Colossians 3:1-3, 9-10; Galatians 5:32; John 8:34-36*
 - We are **united** with Christ in His death and resurrection (v.v. 5-6)
 - Sin is no longer our **master** (v.v. 6-7)
 - Jesus' victory over death is **final** (v.v. 8-10)
 - We must _____ ourselves dead to sin and alive to God (v. 11)
 - Summary:** Sin may still **tempt** me, but it no longer **owns** me
- We must _____ to live differently *Romans 6:12-14
Proverbs 6:27-28; Romans 12:1-2; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Galatians 5:16, Titus 2:11-12; Colossians 3:5*
 - Don't let sin _____ in your life (v. 12)
 - Stop _____ yourself to sin (v. 13a)
 - _____ yourself to God instead (v. 13b)
 - Remember that sin no longer has _____ over you. (v. 14)
 - Summary:** Freedom from sin isn't freedom to live however I want. It's freedom to **finally** live the way God created me to live.
- We must live under our _____ *Romans 6:15-23
Matthew 6:24; John 8:34-36; 1 Corinthians 6:20; Ezekiel 36:26-27; Philippians 2:12-13;
1 Peter 1:14-16; Titus 2:14*
 - Everyone is _____ something (v.v. 16)
 - Through Jesus, we have been **set free** from sin (v.v. 17-18)
 - We must increasingly offer ourselves to **righteousness** (v.v. 19)
 - Sin and grace lead to two very different _____ (v. 20-23)
 - Summary:** Everyone serves a master. The question isn't _____ I will serve, but _____ will I serve.



Online Notes

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WHY does it matter/WHAT does it mean for me?

1. I need to _____ what God says is true about me *Romans 6:5-11*
 - **TRUTH:** (For followers of Jesus) Sin may still _____, but it no longer has control.
 - **HARD TRUTH:** If I keep defining myself by who I _____, I'll struggle to live like God says I am.
2. I need to stop making _____ for my sin *Romans 6:1-2, 12-14*
 - **TRUTH:** God's grace gives me the power to resist sin, not permission to continue in it.
 - **HARD TRUTH:** If I use God's grace to justify continuing in sin, I've misunderstood the very grace that was meant to set me free.
3. I need to _____ every area of my life to Jesus *Romans 6:13, 16-19*
 - **TRUTH:** Following Jesus means continually _____ myself to Him and choosing to live under His authority.
 - **HARD TRUTH:** I cannot claim Jesus as my _____ while insisting on being master of certain areas of my life.
4. I need to pursue _____, not settle for where I am *Romans 6:19-22; Philippians 1:6; Titus 2:11-14*
 - **TRUTH:** Sanctification is God's ongoing work of making me more like Jesus, and He calls me to actively participate through Spirit-enabled _____
 - **HARD TRUTH:** If I'm content to remain spiritually unchanged, I need to examine whether I've truly understood the new life Jesus has given me.

Memory Verse:

So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.
Romans 6:11 ESV

Reflection Questions:

- What stood out to you most from Romans 6? What was new, surprising, or encouraging?
- Why do you think Paul anticipated that people might misunderstand grace as permission to keep sinning?
- What is the difference between justification & sanctification? Why is understanding both important?
- What does baptism picture about our identification with Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection?
- What does it mean to be "dead to sin and alive to God"? How should that affect the way we view ourselves?
- Romans 6:13 tells us to present ourselves to God. What might that look like in everyday decisions?
- How can Christians recognize when they are using grace as an excuse rather than relying on grace for transformation?
- In what areas of your life do you most need to remember that sin no longer has dominion over you?
- What sinful habit, attitude, or pattern are you most tempted to excuse rather than actively fight?
- If you took seriously what it means that you belong to Jesus and are no longer a slave to sin, what specific change would you need to make this week?

My next step today is to...

- Memorize Romans 6:11
- Repent and accept Jesus as my Savior and submit to His Lordship for the first time!
- Go public as a follower of Jesus and get baptized
- Identify one area where I've been excusing sin and take a specific step towards obedience
- Surrender an area of my life that I've been withholding from Jesus
- Read Romans chapter 6 this week
- Watch or listen to **The 3C Podcast** to go deeper this week
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