

The Christian's Life: Applying the Truth of the Cross (Luke 9:23)

Romans 6:1-13

A. 4 Questions

1. What shall we say then? (1a)

Rom 5:20-21 Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more, ²¹so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

2. Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? (1b)

3. How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? (2)

4. Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? (3)

B. God's _____: We Are to Walk by the _____ of Eternal Life

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.

C. God's _____: Render the _____ of Sin Ineffective

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.

D. God's _____: Jesus' Death Also _____ Us from Sin

⁷ For he who has died has been freed from sin. ⁸ Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, ⁹ knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. ¹⁰ For *the death* that He died, He died to sin once for all; but *the life* that He lives, He lives to God.

E. Our 4-Part Response

1. _____ Your Mind with the Truth of Freedom from Sin

¹¹ Likewise you also, **reckon** yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

2. _____ to Let Sin Be Your King

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.

3. _____ Any Part of You from Being a Tool for Sin

^{13a} And **do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin**,

4. _____ Your Body & Its Parts for God's Service Alone

^{13b} but **present yourselves to God** as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.

F. One Final _____

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

G. Two Final _____

¹⁵ What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not!

H. Choose Which of _____ Masters You Are Enslaved To

¹⁶ Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin *leading* to death, or of obedience *leading* to righteousness?

LITERAL: "slaves you are being, to whom you are obeying,"

¹⁷ But God be thanked that *though* you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. ¹⁸ And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.