

- 6) Christianity is NOT passive! _____ doesn't remove the responsibility to obey; it gives us both the desire and the power to obey.

Romans 6:14 Sin is no longer your master, for you no longer live under the requirements of the law. Instead, you live under the freedom of God's grace. NLT

- 7) Every single temptation presents two questions:

1. Who is your _____?
2. Who are _____?

Luke 15:20 So he got up and went to his father. But while he was still in the distance, his father saw him and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him.

- 8) Romans 6 reminds us; you are not _____ God's child. If you belong to Christ, you _____ are God's child.

a. Now _____ like it!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Why do you think Paul asks, "Should we continue to sin so that grace may increase?"
2. What does it mean to be "*dead to sin but alive to God*?"

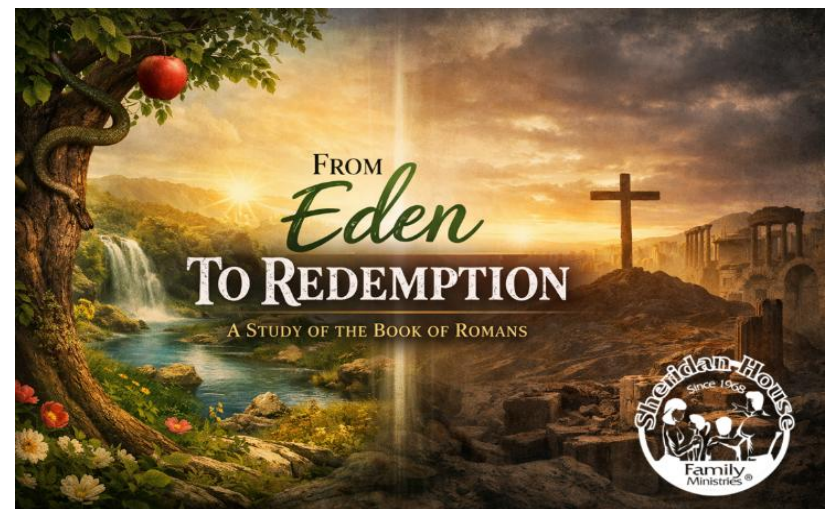


A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Chapter 6:1-14

“DEAD TO SIN, ALIVE TO GOD”

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Romans 6:1 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? **ESV**

Romans 6:1 Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace? **NLT**

Romans 6:2 By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? **ESV**

Here's the big idea:

1) Grace doesn't simply forgive us—it _____ us. Christ didn't just die for us; He died _____ us, and now we live with Him.

2) Grace does not _____ your sin; it changes your _____.

POINT 1: Grace Changes Our Relationship with Sin (v 1-4)

Romans 6:3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. **ESV**

3) Baptism does not save us; it illustrates what has _____ spiritually.

4) Important distinction: Paul does not say _____ is _____; He says we are _____ to _____.

a. _____ still exists.

b. _____ still exists.

c. But its _____ has been broken!

POINT 2: Know Whose You Are (v 5-10)

1 **Peter 3:21** and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, **NIV**

Romans 6:5 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. 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. **NLT**

5) This is not positive thinking; it's Gospel thinking! Many people try to change _____ before changing _____.

Paul says the opposite:

a. You don't become holy by _____.

b. You become holy by _____ what God already says about you is true.

c. That means: You don't fight _____ victory—you fight _____ victory!

POINT 3: Live Like It's True (v 11-14)

Romans 6:11 So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus. **NLT**

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

Romans 6:12 Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to sinful desires. 13 Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God. **NLT**