### Chapter 6: Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ

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* **We Have To Know That SIN Was Our Master.**

*What shall we say, then? Shall we* ***go on sinning*** *so that grace may increase?****2By no means****! We are those who have* ***died to sin****; how can we live in it any longer?* Romans 6:1-2

***3****Or don’t you* ***know*** *that all of us who were* ***baptized into Christ*** *Jesus were* ***baptized into his death****?****4****We were therefore* ***buried*** *with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead*

*through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.* Romans 6:3-4

**KEY: Make “Head Knowledge”, I.e. God’s Word, A Priority.**

***5****For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his.****6****For we know that our* ***old self was crucified*** *with him so that the* ***body ruled by sin****might be done away with, that we should* ***no longer be slaves to sin****—****7****because anyone who has* ***died has been set free from sin****.* Romans 6:5-7

***19****“For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God.****20I have been crucified*** *with Christ and I no longer live,* ***but Christ lives in me****. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.* Gal 2:19-20

* **Our New Self Has To Be EMBRACED.**

***8****Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.****9****For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him.****10****The death he died,* ***he died to sin once for all****; but the life he lives, he lives to God.* Romans 6:8-10

Romans 5:6-8

* **Our Old Self Has To DIE.**

***11****In the same way,* ***count******yourselves dead to sin****but alive to God in Christ Jesus.****12****Therefore* ***do not let sin reign in your mortal body*** *so that you obey its evil desires.****13****Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather* ***offer yourselves to God*** *as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer* ***every part of yourself*** *to him as an instrument of righteousness.* Romans 6:11-13

* **The Goal For Every Christian Is To UNITE With Jesus.**

***14****For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.* ***15****What then?* ***Shall we sin*** *because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means!* ***16****Don’t you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as* ***obedient slaves****, you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness?* Romans 6:14-16

**KEY: Use Caution: What’s The “Master” In Your Life?**

***17****But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the* ***pattern of teaching****that has now* ***claimed your allegiance****.****18****You have been set free from sin and have become* ***slaves to righteousness****.* Romans 6:17-18

***20****When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness.****21****What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death!****22****But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God,****the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life****.* Romans 6:19-22

***23****For the* ***wages of sin is death****, but the* ***gift of God is eternal life****inChrist Jesus our Lord.* Romans 6:23

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