

Freedom & Your Identity!

Romans 6:1-10

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"What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?" Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? 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. For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, 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. For he who has died has been freed from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God." (Romans 6:1-10; NKJ)

I. Acquaint yourself with your _____ in Jesus Christ!

"... do you not know ... " (v3)

"...knowing this ..." (v6)

"...knowing that..." (v9)

☞ The Essential Truth: Jesus became _____, so that we might become _____!

A. Consider Jesus identification with _____!

"Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross." (Philippians 2:5-8; NKJ)

"Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might

destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage." (Hebrews 2:14-15; NKJ)

"Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is." (1 John 3:2; NKJ)

B. Consider your identification with _____!

☞ The Picture of _____ ... (vv 3-4)

1. You are identified with Jesus in His _____.

"For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, (v5)

"... knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, (v6)

"... Now if we died with Christ, (v8)

2. You are identified with Jesus in His _____.

(vv 4,6-7)

3. You are identified with Jesus in His _____!

(v4)

4. You are identified with Jesus in His _____!

(vv 10-11)

"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus." (Ephesians 2:4-7; NKJ)