

Freedom & Your Identity! (Pt 2)
Romans 6:1-14
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"What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?" (Romans 6:1; NKJ)

1. The question is an attempt to justify salvation by law and works.
2. The question is an attempt to justify unrepentant sin.

"Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?" (Romans 6:2; NKJ)

1. The answer is a prompt to cultivate a godly horror of sin!
2. The answer is a prompt to understand what our death to sin means.

***"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 6:3-10; NKJ)**

I. Acquaint yourself with your new identity in Jesus Christ!

☞ The Essential Truth: Jesus became like us, so that we might become like Him!

- A. Consider Jesus' identification with you!
- B. Consider your identification with Jesus!

☞ The Picture of Baptism...

1. You are identified with Jesus in His death.
2. You are identified with Jesus in His burial.
3. You are identified with Jesus in His Resurrection.
4. You are identified with Jesus in His life before God.

II. _____ your new identity in Jesus Christ!

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

☞ Key Word: _____

A. Activate your new identity by _____!

B. Activate your new identity _____.

III. _____ your new identity in Jesus Christ!

***"Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace."* (Romans 6:12-14; NKJ)**

Key Word: _____

A. Stop yielding to _____!
(Negative Sense)

B. Start yielding yourself to _____.
(Positive Sense)

