

Learning to Walk by Grace

Romans 6:1-14

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Introduction

- A. The Apostle is going to speak about how we are free under grace.
- B. He is going to address those who live as though they had never been freed.

I. Verse 1 – “What shall we say then?”

Verse 2a – “May it never be” or “God forbid”

- This freedom doesn’t mean I am free to do whatever I want.
- It means I am free to serve Christ!
- It means I have come out from one master that I may serve another.

Verse 2b – “dead to sin”

Verse 3 – Note some words that will help:

1. “know” – means to know something is true
2. verse 6 – “knowing”
3. verse 9 – “knowing”

In verses 3-10 there is something we are to know

4. verse 11– reckon or consider – count on it being true
5. verse 13 – yield or present

Since I’m not under that old master, how do I live above its control?

II. We've got to know some things

Verses 3-4 – note the word “baptized”

It's a _____ passage

The root word means – to identify

Baptizo – to dip – to immerse so as to change the identity

I Corinthians 10:1-2

They identified with Moses

Verse 4 – Fact is Jesus Christ died and came out of the grave.

What is news to us is _____!

Verses 5-6 – “Knowing this” – can't rely on our feelings.

verse 6 – “destroyed” or “done away with” – made powerless or rendered inoperative

verse 6 – “no longer be slaves to sin” – singular not plural

meaning what _____

Verses 7-10 – is called Positional Truth

Verse 11 – is the hinge that all that's been said swings on.

1. verses 1-10 – thus far it's just something we are to know

2. Likewise “reckon” or “consider”

Bookkeeping term

Verse 12 – What must I do?

Verse 13 – You have to “yield” or “present” – that's the word God uses

We don't sin because we are sinners – we sin because we _____

Sin is always _____

So we are able to say – verse 14