

#3 Living In Our Freedom *Romans 6:1-14 (NIV)*

Romans 6:1-14 (NIV) 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? ³Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We 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.

⁵For 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. ⁶For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with¹ that we should no longer be slaves to sin— ⁷because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

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

¹¹In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. ¹²Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. ¹³Do 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. ¹⁴For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

The World —

The Flesh —

The Devil —

Penalty of Sin —

Power of Sin —

Presence of Sin —

Footholds —

Strongholds —

Legal Ground —

Ephesians 4:26-27 (NIV) “In your anger do not sin”; Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a **foothold**.

2 Corinthians 10:3-4 (NIV) For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. ⁴The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish **strongholds**.

Application Points:

1. Are you **IN CHRIST?**
2. Are you **FULLY SURRENDERED** to Christ?
3. Is there an area in your life where the devil is **EATING YOUR LUNCH** day in and day out?
4. Are you *in Christ* **BUT NEVER PUBLICALLY IDENTIFIED** with Christ through **BELIEVER'S BAPTISM?**
5. Are you an active part of a **SMALL GROUP** and weekly removing your mask with them?