

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time in your life when you were aware that God was helping you through an area in your spiritual life where you were struggling.

2. What happens to a believer's relationship with the Lord when he or she uses "grace" as an excuse not to deal with a sin in his or her life?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about being a grace?
 - a) Psalm 84:11
 - b) John 1:17
 - c) Romans 6:14
 - d) Romans 11:6
 - e) II Corinthians 12:9
 - f) Ephesians 2:8
 - g) Ephesians 4:29

4. What two illustrations does Paul use to describe the believer's death to sin?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - ☐ I am going to pray for someone I know who is using "grace" as an excuse not to deal with sin.
 - ☐ I am going to invite someone to come to church with me.
 - ☐ I am going to memorize John 1:17.

Cornerstone Church
Romans 6:1-14

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Study Series #013

Understanding God's Sanctification ***Part 1: The Believer's Death to the Principle of Sin***

I. Introduction

(See Romans 3:10; Romans 3:24; Romans 5:19-20;
Romans 3:24)

II. The Problem

A. Do We Sin to Increase Grace?

(See Romans 6:1; Galatians 5:1)

B. If We Die to Sin, Do We Still Live in It?

(See Romans 6:2; II Corinthians 5:17; Romans 8:29-30)

Justification: God's declaration of our right standing with Him
Sanctification: The process by which God makes us more like
Jesus Christ.

III. The Provision

A. Death to Sin Through Baptism

(See Romans 6:3-5; Genesis 2:24; Acts 2:41; Acts 8:37;
Acts 9:18; Acts 10:48)

B. Death to Sin Through Crucifixion

(See Romans 6:6-7; Mark 2:21; Romans 6:22; Romans 5:17;
Romans 5:21; Romans 6:9-10; John 19:30; Hebrews 7:27)

IV. The Practice

A. Recognize You are Dead to Sin

(See Romans 6:11)

B. Don't Let Sin Reign in Your Life

(See Romans 6:12; Romans 5:14; Romans 5:17; Romans 5:21; Romans 6:16)

C. Present Yourself to God

(See Romans 6:13-14; Romans 12:1)

V. Conclusion

VI. Communion

Communion at Cornerstone Church is open for all who profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. You do not have to be a member of Cornerstone or a member of a Southern Baptist Church to observe Communion with us. If you are a believer in Jesus Christ, you are welcome to take Communion. If you are not a believer in Jesus Christ, Scripture commands that you refrain taking Communion. (I Corinthians 11:26-31)

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

Passage of Study Romans 6:1-14

¹ What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase? ² Far from it! How shall we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? ⁴ Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too may walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have become united with *Him* in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be *in the likeness* of His resurrection, ⁶ knowing this, that our old self was crucified with *Him*, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; ⁷ for the one who has died is freed from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, ⁹ knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, is never to die again; death no longer is master over Him. ¹⁰ For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all *time*; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. ¹¹ So you too, consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

¹² Therefore sin is not to reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts, ¹³ and do not go on presenting the parts of your body to sin *as* instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those who are alive from the dead, and your body's parts *as* instruments of righteousness for God. ¹⁴ For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under the Law but under grace.

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