

The Power of Sin is Broken – Romans 6:1-5

Theme: The believer is _____ with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection; therefore, he or she walks in newness of life and not in sin.

- I. Should believers continue in sin so God's _____ may abound? – 6:1
 - A. Paul's preaching on grace and its power over sin led some people to conclude that Paul is encouraging _____.
 - B. Romans 6 teaches that the grace that justifies is also the grace that _____.
 - C. Those who are truly saved grow in _____ (Hebrews 12:14)
 - D. Paul's answer – " ____!" – 6:2
 1. Paul is _____, horrified, appalled, or outraged at this line of thinking.
 2. Illustration or "Jaws of Life" and Defibrillators
 - E. Grace is never a _____ to sin.
 1. True and _____ believers are not looking for any reason to sin.
 2. The maturing believer lives for God because they _____ Him and want to please him.
 - F. Believers are in Christ and have _____ to sin and they can no longer continue to live in sin.
 1. Each believer has died to the _____ of sin.
 2. Paul illustrates this truth with the terms of _____.
 - G. Sin is no longer the _____ of the justified.
 - H. Saved people still sin, but they do not continually _____ in sin.
 - I. Believers' do not _____ in sin – 1 John 3:9; 1 John 5:18
 - J. Sin _____ the believer. Believers will sin, but they are convicted and uncomfortable when they sin.

II. The believer is _____ with Christ and in union with Him – 6:3-5

- A. Believers are united with Christ in His _____ – 6:3
 1. Paul wants believers to _____ about, and understand, their union with Christ.
 2. Here, baptism means to be _____ with Christ.
 3. Water baptism symbolizes what takes place at salvation.
 4. Since the believer is in Christ, it is totally absurd to go on in sin. Sin and Christ are not _____.
- B. Believers are united with Christ in His _____ – 6:4
 1. Buried with Christ means sin no longer has any _____ on us.
 2. The believer died and is raised to walk in _____ of life.
 3. This new walk in Christ is completely different and totally _____ from the walk of the sinner.
 4. The process of sanctification is a long, steady, and _____ process.
- C. Believers are united with Christ in His _____ – 6:5
 1. The word united speaks of a _____ union.
 2. The believer is in Christ and is set free from the bondage of sin. They are _____.

III. Application / Response to God

- A. Being united with Christ brings wonderful _____.
- B. Never _____ God's grace.
- C. _____ with Christ through baptism.
- D. Walk in _____ of life

God wants me to _____
