

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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