

ROMANS SERIES TWELVE
HOW TO NEVER SIN AGAIN
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Romans 6:1-14; Rom. 7:18-25; Luke 15:11-24

This passage lays down the foundation for freedom from sinful behavior. In essence the identification principles tell us the reason why no Christian need ever sin again (Of course no one will reach this lofty estate in this life.) We are released from sin's power. If we choose to sin, we are totally on our own because through Christ's work on the cross—and His subsequent resurrection—we are effectively free from sin's power to influence us.

This Most Difficult Passage In Romans (In All The Bible?) May Well Be The Most Liberating!

As we continue on our SPIRITUAL JOURNEY we make four great soul affecting discoveries:

1. I have committed sins and offenses against a holy God.
2. Not only have I done evil things, there is a thoroughly evil sin nature within me.
3. While I desire to do good, I continually struggle with doing wrong.
4. Jesus Christ has provided for our victory over sin. We never have to sin again.

KNOW (Romans 6:1-10):

That all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We 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.

That our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin.

That since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

COUNT YOURSELVES (Romans 6:11):

Dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

OFFER (Romans 6:12-14):

Do not offer the parts of your body to sin.

Offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR EVERYDAY LIVING