

EACH DAY FOLLOW JESUS

ROMANS 6:12-14

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BACKGROUND: Read **Romans 6:5-7 and 11**. You will be blessed if you personalize this lesson as well as all lessons.

KEEP CLOSING YOUR HEART TO SIN. Do not let sin gain control. Understand that Christ hates sin. He died for it. By confessing your sins, you clear a way for God to work in your heart (repentance). Sin is not dead, but you are dead to sin's power or control. (**Romans 6:12, 19, I John 1:9-2:2, fn 1:9[2nd], fn 2:1, 2, Acts 5:3, fn 5:3, I Corinthians 10:13, fn 10:13, James 1:13, 14, fn 1:12-15**) *When and why should you confess your sins?*

KEEP OPENING YOUR HEART TO JESUS' PRESENCE. Present (offer) yourself to God and He will reveal Himself to you. (**Romans 6:13, Hebrews 10:19-23, fn 10:19, fn 10:22-25, I Peter 1:8, Mark 1:35, fn 1:35, II Corinthians 3:15-18, fn 3:18, Psalms 63:1-5, fn 63:1-5**) *How and when could you dedicate time each day to open your heart to Jesus' presence?*

KEEP LIVING UNDER GRACE (UNDER CHRIST'S POWER). Grace is "the divine influence upon the heart and its reflection upon the life." James Strong, Dictionary of the Greek Testament, #5485. The Holy Spirit leads you by grace to accomplish God's will in your life. (**Romans 6:14, fn 6:14, 15, Romans 5:2, 17, 20, 21, fn 5:2, fn 5:17, Titus 2:11-14, Hebrews 12:15, fn 12:15, Galatians 5:16-18, fn 5:16-18**) *How could you live each day under grace?*

Check up—Are you praying with your spouse and your family? Group—Pray for personal requests and bond together by fellowshiping together.

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