

YOU CANNOT LIVE IN SIN

ROMANS 6:2

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

BACKGROUND: Although an unbeliever is a slave to sin, a believer is *not* a slave to sin! This is the fundamental truth worked out in Romans 6.

FOR YOU DIED WITH CHRIST. “By simple reason it must be admitted that the person who has died to one kind of life cannot still live in it.” John MacArthur, Jr., The MacArthur New Testament Commentary, Romans 1-8, p. 317. (**Romans 6:2, Romans 6:6,7, fn 6:6, Colossians 3:3, fn 3:2, 3, II Corinthians 5:14-21, fn 5:13-15, fn 5:21**) *How does knowing that your old life died with Christ at the cross help you not to sin?*

BECAUSE CHRIST LIVES IN YOU. “There are only two possibilities for every person alive in this world. He is either ‘in Adam’ or ‘in Christ’.” D.M. Lloyd-Jones, Romans, Chapter 6, p. 22. Jesus hates sin! He died for it. His life with His power lives in us. Therefore, we cannot continue to practice sin. (**Romans 6:1, fn 6:1, 2, I John 3:7-10, fn 3:9[1st], Galatians 2:20, Colossians 3:4, fn 3:4, Romans 5:12-19, fn 5:15-19,**) *How do you feel when you sin? What do you do about it? (See I John 1:9)*

BECAUSE CHRIST RESCUED YOU from the darkness of the dominion of sin and Satan’s overwhelming evil into the kingdom of Jesus, we can now enjoy love, peace, forgiveness, and a personal relationship with Jesus. (**Romans 6:2, Colossians 1:12,13, fn 1:13, Acts 26:17,18, I Peter 2:9-12, Psalms 119:11, fn 119:11, Hebrews 10:22-25, fn 10:22-25**) *How does being in the kingdom of God keep you from sin?*

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