

What Shall We Say?

Romans 6:1-14

SERMON NOTES AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

I. Introduction:

What shall we say about sin?

Know

Accept

Obey

II. Know Our Identity in Christ

1. Know we were baptized into His death and resurrection
2. Know we are no longer slaves to sin
3. Know we are in relationship with the living Christ

III. Accept I am who Jesus says that I am

1. Consider/Reckon/Count: logitzomai
 - i. We are dead to sin
 - ii. We are alive to God in Jesus Christ

IV. Obey/Follow: Jesus as the Lord and Savior of your life

1. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness
2. Offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness

V. The Promise For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are no longer under law, but under grace

Discussion Questions

Sharing Life Together

1. What are some of your favorite parts of following Jesus?
2. How has your understanding of sin changed over the course of your life?

Reflecting on the Message Together

Read Romans 6:1-14

1. How has your life been impacted by the sacrament of water Baptism?
2. In what ways do you feel like you have died to the power of sin in your life? In what ways do you still see sin at work in your mortal flesh?
3. Describe how a child, an adolescent, a young adult and a mature adult might each look at the place of sin in their life?
4. Will Christians, in this life, ever get to the place where we no longer struggle with sin? Why or why not? Try to defend your answer using Scripture. What does it look like to live a victorious life over the power of sin?
5. What do you think it would be like for you if every day you reckoned/counted that you are dead to sin and are alive to live for God?
6. Salvation by grace is opposed to an attitude of earning but it is not opposed to an attitude of striving to follow/obey Jesus. What is the difference, and why does it matter?
7. Why would a follower of Jesus refuse to obey Jesus? If we continue in sin, if we offer ourselves to sin, are we being disobedient? What should we do?
8. How did God speak to you through the message?
9. How can we pray for one another?