

EMBRACING YOUR POSITION IN CHRIST Pt. 2 (Romans 6:1-5)

- A. Embracing the **PURPOSE** of Your Christian Life which is to **GLORIFY GOD**. (1 Cor.6:19-20)
- B. Embracing the **PASSION** for Your Christian Life which Should Be... “for to **ME** to **LIVE** is **CHRIST**” . (Phil.1:21)
- C. Embracing the **PERSPECTIVE** for Your Christian Life... (2 Corinthians 4:1-5:13)
- D. Embracing the **PRIMARY MOTIVATION** of Your Christian Life which is the **LOVE OF CHRIST**. (2 Corinthians 5:14-21)
- E. Embracing the **POSITION** of Your Christian Life which is _____, _____, and _____ in Christ resulting in having _____ and now being _____ in Christ Jesus our _____. (Romans 6:1-14)

- Why should a believer in Christ not live in sin but serve Jesus Christ? Paul’s answer in Romans 6:

- Some important observations about this section:

- 1) Paul has settled the issue of justification by grace through faith in Christ alone and eternal security _____ he discusses your Christian walk.
- 2) Paul sets the stage for identification truth in Romans 6 by explaining the striking contrast between _____ and _____. (5:12-21)
- 3) Paul sees God’s plan for you as a believer in 3 stages: _____ (3:21-5:21); _____ (6:1-8:17); and _____ (8:18-39).

* What is a normal objection to justification by faith?

- I. **SIN AND CONDEMNATION (1:18-3:20) ... The Righteousness of God Required**
 - II. **SALVATION AND JUSTIFICATION (3:21-5:21) ... The Righteousness of God Received**
 - III. **SALVATION AND SANCTIFICATION (6:1 - 8:17) ... The Righteousness of God Reproduced**
- A. **POSITIONAL Sanctification. (6:1-10)**

1. A Logical **QUESTION**... "*Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?*" (vs. 1)

- a. "*What shall we say then?*" refers back to what Paul had just previously stated in _____.
- b. "*Sin*" in verse 1 and throughout most of chapter 6-8 refers to _____.

2. An Emotional ANSWER... "Certainly not!" (vs. 2a)

- a. **Principle to remember:** The grace of God and our freedom in Christ have never been designed to be a _____.
- b. **What does this mean practically?**
1. Your freedom in Christ does not mean that God wants you to _____
_____. (Galatians 5:13)
 2. Your freedom in Christ is not only designed to assure you of Heaven but to prepare you for further _____ on earth. (2 Cor.5:14-15)

3. A Theological REASON... "How shall we who died to sin, live any longer in it?" (vs. 2b)

- a. "We" refers only to _____.
- b. "Died to sin" is a fact about every believer's _____, while "live any longer in it" should refer to his _____.
- Principle to remember: You must clearly know the difference between your _____ and _____.

4. A Doctrinal EXPLANATION (vs. 3-5)

a. Every Believer Has Been IDENTIFIED With CHRIST.

- 1) This is truth that is essential for every believer to _____.
- 2) The word "*baptized*" literally means _____.
- 3) Who has the believer been baptized into here? _____

b. Every Believer Has Been IDENTIFIED With CHRIST in...

- 1) His _____. (vs. 3b)
 - 2) His _____. (vs. 4a)
 - 3) His _____. (vs. 4b-5)
- Is being taught and knowing positional truth really that foundational and important to healthy spiritual growth and practical sanctification?
 - What is the practical purpose of your identification with Christ?