

THE MOMENT OF TEMPTATION

Romans 6:1-11

The “moment of temptation” = the moment when we _____ to go ahead and sin or decide to resist temptation
In that moment of decision, what thoughts cross your mind? _____

Paul himself raises one of these questions in Romans 6:1: Is it OK for us to sin after we have been saved since the more we sin, the more God will show His grace and mercy to us by _____ our sin?

I. THE ANSWER *Romans 6:2-11*

- A. The Lightbulb: The first time Paul issues a command / imperative in this chapter is in verse _____
1) “Reckon” (v.11) directs us to think in a certain way—to think about _____ in a certain way
2) We must connect this command in v.11 to the _____ in v.1: when we say to ourselves, “If I go ahead and sin, it’s no big deal; God will forgive me,” we must _____ about ourselves in this way
- B. The Summary of the teaching in Romans 6:2-11: WE HAVE _____ TO SIN
- 1) What these words do not mean:
- We are no longer _____ to the power of sin
 - We _____ die to sin
 - We are dying to sin _____ everyday
 - We _____ sin
- 2) What these words do teach:
- We were _____ to Christ in His death to sin: Paul uses the idea of baptism to teach that we’re united to Christ like a piece of cloth is dipped in _____ and is permanently changed (vv.3-5)
 - Because we were united to Christ in His death, we died to sin in the same _____. He died to sin
 - V.10 says Jesus died to sin once and for all: Jesus lived in the realm of sin in order to _____ it but when He finished the work of the cross, He ascended, never to be in the _____ of sin again
 - At the moment of temptation, this is how we must think of ourselves: I am no longer in the _____ of sin; I have finished with it once and for all; I’m _____ to God seated with Christ at His right hand

II. THE ILLUSTRATIONS

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- B. _____
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