

(1:16-17) For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written: "But the righteous one will live by faith."

(6:23) For the wages of sin is death, but the gracious gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(6:1) What shall we say then?
Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase?

(6:2) Far from it! How shall we who died to sin still live in it?

--- Wages of sin ---

1. Sin = Death – _____ the life of the non-believer.

(6:23) For the wages of sin is death,
but the gracious gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

2. Sin = Death – _____ the life of the believer.

(6:16 NLT) Don't you realize that you become the slave of whatever you choose to obey? You can be a slave to sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to obey God, which leads to righteous living.

As followers of Jesus Christ,

we are still not capable of living a _____.

We can live in Christ a life that is being _____.

--- When we sin ---

1. Is this sin _____ my life?

(6:12) Therefore sin is not to reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts,

2. Why am I acting as if I am still a _____?

(6:13a) do not go on presenting the parts of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness;

--- Victory over sin ---

1. Remember the _____.

(6:13) but present yourselves to God as those who are alive from the dead, and your body's parts as instruments of righteousness for God.

2. Remember God's grace brings _____.

(6:14) For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under the Law but under grace.

(6:17-18) But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and after being freed from sin, you became slaves to righteousness.

(6:21) And what was the result? You are now ashamed of the things you used to do, things that end in eternal doom.

(6:19b NLT) Previously, you let yourselves be slaves to impurity and lawlessness, which led ever deeper into sin.

**Sin is not defeated by suppression
but by superior satisfaction.**

(6:19) I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented the parts of your body as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness, resulting in further lawlessness, so now present your body's parts as slaves to righteousness, resulting in sanctification.

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(6:20) For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in relation to righteousness.

(6:22) But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life.

(6:23) For the wages of sin is death, but the gracious gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.