

Grace: Session 4 Why Live Holy?

Romans 6:1

Romans 6:15

Should we keep on sinning so we get to see grace abound? God forbid!

Why not? 2 Reasons:

#1 Dead people don't sin.

Your old man is dead. You no longer have a sin nature, you have died to sin. Dead people don't sin.

Romans 5:12, 19

Colossians 2:13 - "we being dead in our sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh..."

Jesus could set us free because He was born from an incorruptible seed and lived a perfect life!

Romans 6:1-2

Our sin nature was crucified with Christ. When we accept His payment we are now in Him and receive the payment of His sacrifice!

Galatians 2:20 "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."

Romans 6:3-8

Colossians 2:13 "...He has resurrected together with Him, having forgiven you all sin."

John 3:3-6

Romans 6:4, 11

Believers are commanded to become in practice what we are in Christ: dead to sin and alive to God.

So we live holy because it's who we are! We have died to sin and been made alive to righteousness. We are righteous!

Question: if I no longer have a sin nature, it's dead, then why do I keep making the same sinful mistakes?

1. Renewed Mind

Hosea 4:6 - "My people" are destroyed for lack of knowledge

Romans 12:1-2

Now having been born again we must reprogram (renew) our minds according to truth.

2. Identity in Christ

Proverbs 23:7 "Proverbs 23:7 "For as he thinks in his heart, so is he..."

Actions, outward behaviors, will not truly change until the mind is renewed and what we believe to be true about ourselves is transformed.

Romans 6:6, 11 - **KNOW this, CONSIDER yourselves**

Romans 4:19

2 Corinthians 5:16

2 Corinthians 5:16 JB Phillips "This means that our knowledge of men can no longer be based on their outward lives (indeed, even though we knew Christ as a man we do not know him like that any longer)."

A person's identity isn't determined by behavior, it's determined by position in Christ.

Poor behavior and lifestyle choices are just a reflection of a person not knowing who they are & what they have. (In Christ Realities class!)

3. Maturity in Christ

1 Corinthians 3:1 “And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual people but as to carnal, as to babes (infants) in Christ. I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able to receive it, and even now you are still not able; for you are still carnal.”

Matured “Spiritual people” as Paul called them are governed by the spirit, living from the spirit, identifying from the spirit.

Galatians 5:16 “ I say the: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.”

Learn More: “Old Man is Dead”, see Andrew Wommack’s series on YouTube