

“What is Salvation? Pt 2”



OPEN IT

- Have you ever been fooled by something that looked authentic but turned out to be fake? What gave it away?
- Have you ever started something new (a job, school, team, or hobby) and realized that your identity had changed your behavior? How?

READ IT:

- Romans 6:1-14
- Romans 3:25
- Romans 3:28
- Romans 3:31

EXPLORE IT

- In **Romans 6:1-2**, Paul asks, "Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase?" Why does he respond so strongly with "By no means!"? What does this teach us about the purpose of God's grace?
- According to **Romans 6:3-5**, what does baptism symbolize? How does it illustrate a believer's union with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection?
- In **Romans 6:6-7**, what happened to our "old self," and what freedom does Paul say believers now have because of Christ?
- Read **Romans 6:8-10**. What do these verses teach about Jesus' victory over death and sin? How does His victory become the believer's hope?

- Compare **Romans 3:25** and **Romans 3:28** with **Romans 6:1-2**. How do these passages together show that salvation is received by faith alone but never remains alone?
- In **Romans 6:11-14**, Paul gives three commands: "count yourselves," "do not let sin reign," and "offer yourselves to God." Why do you think Paul begins with what believers should believe before telling them what they should do?
- According to **Romans 6:11-14**, what does it practically look like to live as someone who is "alive to God in Christ Jesus"?
- Read **Romans 3:31**. How does faith uphold God's law rather than abolish it? How does this help us avoid both legalism and license?
- The sermon described legalism and license as two opposite errors. How does **Romans 6** steer believers away from both while pointing them toward life under grace?
- Throughout **Romans 6:1-14**, Paul repeatedly reminds believers who they are in Christ. Which statement about your identity in this passage encourages or challenges you the most? Why?

DO IT:

- **Count Your Identity.** Each morning this week, read **Romans 6:11** and remind yourself that your identity is not your past or your failures—you are "alive to God in Christ Jesus."
- **Refuse the Old Master.** Identify one recurring temptation where sin still tries to "reign." When it appears this week, intentionally respond with prayer and Scripture instead of giving in.
- **Offer Every Area.** Using **Romans 6:13** as your guide, spend time each day offering one area of your life to God (your words, relationships, work, finances, schedule, or thought life).
- **Celebrate Grace.** Thank God each day that your salvation rests on Christ's finished work—not your performance. Read **Romans 3:25, 28, and 31** as reminders that you are saved by grace through faith.
- **Live the New Life.** Choose one tangible action this week that reflects your new identity in Christ—extend forgiveness, serve someone sacrificially, break a sinful habit, or obey God in an area where you've been hesitant. Let your actions flow from who God says you are, not from trying to earn His approval.