

Walking in Resurrection Life

Overview: The Word of God is true. Believe what the Word says about you and you will have the benefits of the Word in your life. Romans 6 through 8 is the pinnacle of Paul's argument in Romans. He establishes what the death and resurrection of Jesus meant for us, his children. Sin has been dealt with, its power taken away, and we are dead to sin so that the righteousness of God now reigns in our lives. Our part is to believe it and then, by faith, walk it out in our lives.

A. Walking by Faith in the Word – In Christ You Are Dead to Sin

Rom 6:1 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?

Rom 6:2 God forbid. **How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?**

Rom 6:3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?

Rom 6:4 Therefore **we are buried with him by baptism into death**: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also **should walk in newness of life**.

Rom 6:5 For if we have been planted together in the **likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection**:

Note: likeness in the Greek means made like to, likeness, shape, similitude.

Rom 6:6 Knowing this, that **our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin**.

See also Gal 2:20, Col 3:1-3

Rom 6:7 For he that is dead is freed from sin.

Rom 6:8 **Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him:**

Rom 6:9 Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him.

Rom 6:10 For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

Rom 6:11 **Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Note: Reckon is an accounting term in the Greek and means to add up the total, bring to a final state and that state is that you are dead indeed to sin, but instead have the resurrection life of God living in you.

B. Our Faith Action Plan – Yield Yourselves and Your Members to God

Rom 6:12 **Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body**, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

Note: Reign in the Greek means to rule as a king (the one who calls the shots and gives the directions). You are to rule over sin.

Rom 6:13 **Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.**

See also Romans 8:1-13 and James 1:12-15 (see Rom 6:12)

Note: Yield in the Greek means to present oneself – it is an act of the will.

Rom 6:14 **For sin shall not have dominion over you:** for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

Note: Dominion in the Greek means to *rule*: - have dominion over, lord, be lord of, exercise lordship over. You are to have dominion over sin.

Rom 6:15 What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.

Rom 6:16 **Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey;** whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

Rom 6:17 But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, **but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you.**

Rom 6:18 Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

Rom 6:19 I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: **for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.**

Rom 6:20 For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness.

Rom 6:21 What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death.

Rom 6:22 But now **being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.**

Rom 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recommendation:

1. Believe what God has done for you in Jesus.
2. Partner with God to have a faith action plan.
3. Confess your sins frequently and RRB.
4. Speak the word, "in the Name of Jesus I reckon myself dead to sin, but alive unto God and living unto righteousness." If there is a specific area of sin you want to deal with then replace "sin" with the specific, (i.e., I reckon myself dead to lying...)
5. Act on the Word; avoid yielding your members to sin, yield yourself to God.
6. Cast down every imagination contrary to the Word of God and bring it under the obedience to Christ.
7. Take authority and speak to your body, your emotions, your mind etc. and command it to line up to the word of God.
8. Use the Three Witness Anointing to wash every part of your being and then cast out the demons, devils and evil spirits behind the sin(s).