

#### TO SIN OR NOT TO SIN...

ROMANS 6:1-14 \* APRIL 9, 2023

# THE QUESTION: ROMANS 6:1

If God loves	, wh
can't I keep oi	n ?

## THE ANSWERS: ROMANS 6:2-10

1	If we to sin, we shouldn't in it
	any longer. (2-4)
2	We have been "" with Christ, so we
	should "" in Him. (5)
3	Our was put to death, so we
	could live a (6-9)
4	We were forgiven and freed to live
	not for (10)

### THE APPLICATION:

# REPEAT THIS PATTERN EVERY TIME YOU ENCOUNTER A NEW SPIRITUAL TRUTH:

0		the truth.	(1-10)
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8	/	your body	as an
	instrument of what is righ	t. (12-14)	

#### LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION:

- 1. When you became a Christian, was the change in your life dramatic, gradual, or not recognizable? Explain.
- 2. Read Romans 6:1-10. What difference does dying with Christ make to your sense of identity? Do you truly believe that you don't have to sin? What difference does/would it make?
- 3. In what sense is baptism a picture of both a funeral and a resurrection? How does baptism demonstrate and strengthen our identification with Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord?
- 4. Read Romans 6:11-14. Why is it necessary to "consider, count, or reckon" ourselves dead to sin and alive to God (verse 11)? What are some practical ways in which you can fulfill the commands of verses 11-14 in your life?
- 5. Are there sins you have grown tolerant toward? Think of a way you struggle not to sin. What would it look like positively to present/offer that part of your body/character as an instrument of righteousness?
- 6. How is God shaping and molding you? How do you resist his work? Why give yourself totally to God? If you are willing to make such a commitment, what do you think God will demand of you?