

## Lord, Heal My Hurts - Are You Free To Choose? - Lesson 5

Foundational Truths	Romans 6:1-7
<p>Without these - you have no foundation on which to build</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You need to live in unwavering obedience to truth</li> <li>2. It is not a matter of the way you feel</li> <li>3. Mental assent is not enough - you need to do what God says to have victory over any problem</li> <li>4. There are no short cuts to healing</li> <li>5. Our identification with Christ's death, burial, and resurrection will bring healing</li> <li>6. This identification will bring newness of life</li> </ol> <p>You are worthy not because of who you are but because of who He is!</p> <p>It is not how you feel, it is about whose you are!</p> <p>John 15:16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- You did not choose Him</li> <li>- He chose you</li> <li>- He appointed you to go and bear much fruit</li> <li>- Your fruit should remain</li> <li>- What you ask in My name, He will give to you</li> </ul> <p>Key Words in Romans 6 Sin, die (dead, death), slave (enslaved), free, reign, life (live), obey (obedience)</p>	<p>1 - are we to continue in sin so grace may increase (Jude 4) - through His grace we are forgiven, it is not an excuse for us to sin</p> <p>2 - if we died to it, how can we continue to live in it</p> <p>3 - we have been baptized into His death - identified with - sin's wages is death - the guilty one deserves to die - He died in our place - died nailing our sin to the cross (Col 2:14) - so we can die to our sin - doesn't hold us in it's power anymore</p> <p>4 - buried with Him in death so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father - we too might walk in the newness of life (not continue to live in the same old life - living for ourselves and the desires of the flesh)</p> <p>5 - united with Him in death and life (II Cor 5:21; I Pe 2:24) - die to sin and live to righteousness</p> <p>6 - old self was crucified - body of sin done away with - no longer slaves to sin (go back to question asked in verse 1)</p> <p>7 - the one who has died is freed from sin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If we sin - it is our choice! We are no longer slaves to sin - slaves to righteousness!</p>

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Romans 6:8-11	Romans 6:12-14
<p>8 - if we died with Christ - we shall also live with Him - DIED! NEW MAN - sanctified life style - being found faithful to the end</p> <p>9 - Christ having been raised from the dead (He was the complete, acceptable sacrifice for sin - as such the sin debt was paid and God raised Him up - never to die again) - death no longer is master over Him (which means if we are identified with Him - it no longer masters us as well)</p> <p>10 - He died to sin - once for all (no other sacrifices (of physical death) are necessary) - He now lives to God (if we are identified with Him we also now live to God as well - sanctified lifestyle - new man - Rom 12:1-2)</p> <p>11 - consider yourself dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus</p>	<p>12 - don't let sin reign in your body - don't obey its lusts</p> <p>13 - don't present you body to sin, as an instrument of unrighteousness - INSTEAD - present yourselves to God as one alive from the dead (that your identified death with Christ has been accepted - you live a sanctified lifestyle - living sacrifice) - present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead (left the sin nailed to the cross and buried in the grave) - now you are instruments of righteousness to God</p> <p>14 - sin shall not be master over you - you are not under law (dos and don'ts that governed man's outward expressions/ action) but under grace (which is heart change governed by God's Spirit and transforms our thoughts, causing us to walk in His ways)</p> <p>Sin doesn't master you - you are to master it (Gen 4:7)</p> <p>If you don't - IT IS YOUR CHOICE - CHOOSING TO LIVE IN SIN!</p>

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Romans 6:15-19	Romans 6:20-23
<p>15 - Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? - (under grace would be more reason not to sin because we are controlled by the Spirit that will cause us to walk in His ways )</p> <p>16 - when you present yourselves to someone as slaves - you will obey the one that is your master - either sin resulting in death or obedience resulting in righteousness - sanctified lifestyle</p> <p>17, 18 - through God's grace - so all thanks belong to Him (not you) - you were a slave to sin - becoming obedient from the heart - being committed to the teaching - you have been freed from sin and become slaves to righteousness</p> <p>19 - you presented your body as slaves to impurity and lawlessness - resulting in more lawlessness - NOW present your members as slaves to righteousness resulting in more righteousness = sanctification</p>	<p>20 - when you were slaves to sin - didn't care, didn't worry about righteousness - didn't live nor care about living as sanctified lifestyle</p> <p>21 - what benefit was that for you? You were ashamed of what you did - and the outcome of that lifestyle is death</p> <p>22 - now you are freed from sin and enslaved to God - now there is benefit resulting in sanctification and the outcome = eternal life</p> <p>23 - wages of sin is death - FREE gift of God is eternal life - found in Christ Jesus our Lord</p> <p>When you were a sinner - you had no choice but to sin</p> <p>If you are a child of God - check to see if you are in the faith - Now you have a choice - you are free to choose to obey</p> <p>If you choose not to obey - THERE IS NO ONE TO BLAME BUT YOURSELF!</p>