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ROMANS 6:1-2 CHAPTER 6

A Call to Holiness

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What shall we say then? Are we to continue
in sin that grace may abound? ² By no means!
How can we who died to sin still live in it?

READ | ROMANS 6:1–2

THINK ABOUT

Paul strongly refutes any suggestion that as grace abounds when sin increases, followers of Jesus should continue in sin!

He then reminds us that we have “died to sin.” In verse 10, Paul explains that Christ “died to sin.” This may help us understand what it means that *we* have “died to sin.”

Those declared “righteous” by God now must live holy lives. There must be a difference now that we are justified by faith.

APPLY

Holiness is an intensely practical subject. Paul begins by reminding us that as followers of Christ we are “dead to sin.”

Every day you are tempted to sin.

Remind yourself that you have “died to sin,” and therefore must not yield to the temptation. God calls you to live a holy life.

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ASK

If the grace of God is greater than our sin, why do we continue to be tempted to sin?

Paul says that Christ “died to sin” (v. 10), and that we also have “died to sin” (v. 2). What is the difference (if any) between Christ dying “to sin” and Christ dying “for our sins”?

How do we encourage others to no longer live in sin?

What unholiness is present in your life? What is Paul saying which is helpful?

PRAY

Help me to live a holy life, Lord.

I confess my sins and ask for your forgiveness.

Help me no longer to live in sin.



“Refiner’s Fire” — *Doerksen*

