

The Place of Sanctification, Part 2 - Romans 6
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Last week:

1. The Conditions of Sanctification - Baptized into the Savior (6)

a. Positional Sanctification (6:1-10)

- (1) An Objection Asserted (v. 1)
- (2) The Objection Answered (v. 2)
- (3) The Objection Amplified (vv. 3-10)

Our Position: Baptized, buried, and raised (vv. 3-5)

The Purpose: The Old man WAS Crucified, v. 6.

The Promise: vv. 7-10. "For" ... here's what happens:

-Freed from sin, we shall live with Him; death no longer has dominion.

This week:

b. Practical Sanctification (6:11-23) - Paul moves to an exhortation, the practical outworking of what he shared from a doctrinal point of view in the earlier verses. There are two points, a consideration and a conviction. We are to "reckon" or consider ourselves to be dead to sin and alive to God. This is an attitude which must be developed based on the truth that we know. Then, as we progress in our Christian life, we formulate a conviction by which we live.

(1) Consider Yourself Dead to Sin, Alive to God - An Attitude (6:11-14). Again, the first thing is that we have to approach this subject with a right and biblical attitude. It is getting a biblical mind set that is critical to our success.

#1 - KNOW. Getting this biblical mind set, this correct attitude about sin, comes from understanding three key words - **likewise**, **reckon**, and **present**.

#2 - CONSIDER. Once the mind has engaged the truth and know it then it is time to get the heart involved. **Reckon** is the word -

Why is it important to believe, to consider and reckon, these truths to be true?

- 1 - Confidence in the face of temptation and trials, 1 Cor. 10:13
- 2 - Confidence that you cannot sin your way out of grace, John 10:27-30.
- 3 - Confidence in the face of death, John 11:25-26
- 4 - Confidence that God is at work for His glory and our good no matter what happens while we are on earth, Rom. 8:28f.

#3 - YIELD, or Present. Here is the exhortation: "Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts." (Romans 6:12, NKJV). You obey sin when you "present" or "yield" your members, the parts of your body, as instruments of unrighteousness (6:13).

*Understand, sin cannot "reign" over your "mortal body" unless you choose to allow it to, that's the truth we have established.

(2) Conviction, Formerly Slaves of Sin, Now Slaves of God - An Action (6:15-23)

(a) A New Freedom (vv. 15-18) -

(b) A Necessary Fruit (vv. 19-23)

-The Weakness of the Flesh

-Lawlessness and License

-Shameful Behavior

-The Wisdom of Fruit

-Holiness

-Everlasting Life