

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Romans 6:1-14

From Death to Life

Getting Started

If a visitor from another country asked you, “What is Easter all about?” what would you say?

Digging In

1. **Read Romans 6:1-14.** Write down your first impressions.
2. In Rom 5:20-21 Paul says that our sin cannot outdo the grace of God. On the contrary, God’s grace is greater than our sin. Unfortunately, highlighting the power of God’s grace could lead some people to a false conclusion. What is that? (cf. Rom 6:1)
3. What is Paul’s indignant response to this false notion? (v. 2)
4. In what sense did we die to sin? (vss. 3-4)
5. What was God’s purpose in doing this? (v. 4)
6. What is the wonderful outcome of being identified with Christ in his death and resurrection? (vss. 5-7)
7. Practically speaking, what does it mean that *we should no longer be slaves to sin*? (v. 6)
8. What is the basis for living a new life in Christ? (vss. 8-10)
9. **Read vss. 11-14.** What are we called to do in order to enjoy this new life in Christ?
10. What connection do you see in these verses between right thinking and godly living?



Getting Personal

- Are there areas of your life where you feel helpless to overcome sin – where you see yourself as a slave of sin?
- How can this passage help us resist the temptation to become complacent about sin in our lives?
- In your own words, how does this passage give you hope and encouragement for living a new life in Christ, with victory over sin?