

Good Morning

We're glad you are here

Hymn: #391, Marvelous Grace

Nov. 11, 2025

Things to Know

- Thanksgiving Break: Tuesday, Nov. 25
- Christmas Brunch: Tuesday, Dec. 2
**A Way Out Ministries: Our mission is to combat sexual exploitation, inform citizens of the harms of pornography, and rescue and restore the exploited.
- www.awoministries.org
- Recommended books:
- Taking God At His WORD, Why the Bible is Knowable, Necessary, and Enough, and What That Means for You and Me, Kevin DeYoung
- Knowing God & Concise Theology, J.I. Packer
- Respectable Sins, Confronting the Sins We Tolerate, Jerry Bridges
- New Living Translation Bible (contemporary language, to supplement ESV translation)

Justification: Rom. 3:21-5:21

to declare not guilty (in right standing with the law)
the act of God whereby He declares the believing sinner righteous in Christ on
the basis of the finished work of Christ on the Cross

What changes for the Believer at that moment?

Separated from the penalty of sin

Receives a new nature

Sin nature: in Adam, "flesh"; capacity to sin

New nature: capacity—and desire—to resist sinning, capacity for godliness—>

Why? Because the Holy Spirit lives inside believers

Sanctification: Rom. 6-8

to set apart for special use; to be made holy

a. Positional: the state of believers when they are born again

b. Progressive: growing in holiness & Christ-likeness, spiritual maturity

What changes for the believer? separated from the power of sin

*The sin battle is real.

*BUT we are no longer under the control of sin., Rom. 6:6

c. Permanent: complete, ultimate holiness (glorification)

What changes for the believer? separated from the presence of sin

Set Free!, Part 1

Romans 6

I. Understanding the Believer's Relationship to Sin, vs. 1-14

II. Understanding the Believer's Relationship to the Law, vs. 15-23

Main Truth: The believer's union with Christ gives us a completely new relationship to sin and the Law—and a completely new way to live, walking in newness of life

*The true Christian life is lived as an overflow of our union with Christ.

*My spiritual growth occurs as I appropriate this union.

*Believers are one with Christ. Now live like it! Be who you are!

Union with Christ

Key to spiritual growth

- Co-crucifixion, 6:6
- Co-burial, 6:4
- Co-resurrection, 6:5
- Co-eternal life, 6:9-11

- Thank you that I am dead to _____
and I am alive to Christ in me., 6:11
- Alive to God is the secret!
- Promise!, 6:14



When I'm united to Christ, what is new?

1. New identity, 6:2
2. New life, 6:4 (we walk in this)
3. New power, 6:5
4. New relationship to sin, 6:7
5. New mindset, 6:11
6. New master, 6:14
7. New desire to obey, 6:17
8. New fruit, 6:22-23