



# **THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL**

Romans 1:1-17

## LESSON 5: WANTED LESSON DEAD OR ALIVE

### ROMANS 6:1-14

**Grace:** unmerited divine assistance (favor) given to humans for their regeneration or sanctification.

**Sin:** transgression of the law of God

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#### DEAD TO SIN ROMANS 6:1-4

1 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? 3 Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? 4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

#### Discussion Question #1

- How do you feel when you fall into sin, when you miss the mark or when conviction comes?

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#### ALIVE TO GOD - ROMANS 6:5-11

5 For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, 6 knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. 7 For he who has died has been freed from sin. 8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, 9 knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. 10 For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. 11 Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

#### Discussion Question #2

- What is the parallel between these verses and 1 Corinthians 5:17? Explain

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#### FLEE FROM SIN - ROMANS 6:12-14

12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. 13 And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. 14 For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

### Discussion Question #3

- Explain the two “Do Not’s” in verse 12 and 13.

#### APPLY THE TEXT

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It is a glorious thing to know that your sins are forgiven, and you made alive in Christ. It is such a powerful truth of the gospel that we should be compelled to share it. So, share it!

#### MEMORY VERSE

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***Romans 6:12***