

Union with Christ: Death to Sin – Alive to God – Part 2

Text: Romans 6:1-4

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A. The Incompatibility of Grace and Continuing in Sin

1. Grace and habitual sinning in believers are contradictions

Rom. 6:1-2a, 1 John 3:4-10, 1 Peter 1:13-16

2. Believers died to the reigning power of sin

Rom. 6:2b-3, Col. 3:1-4

B. The Logical Application of Justification by Faith

1. Union in Christ produces new life

Rom. 6:4, 2 Cor. 5:17, Eph. 2:4-5

2. Union in Christ produces the practice of new life

Rom. 6:4, Jer. 31:31-34

Five Principles in the New Life

1. The Foundation directing the new life: God's law in their hearts

Jeremiah 31:33a, Joshua 1:8, Psalm 119:9, Psalm 119:105, Philippians 1:27.

2. The relationship in the new life: God claiming a people for His own

Jeremiah 31:33b, John 17:1-3, 1 John 1:3, 1 Peter 2:9-10, 2 Cor. 3:18

3. The sustainer in the new life: God's fear motivating obedience

Jeremiah 32:39-40, Job 1:8, 2 Cor. 7:1, 2 Cor. 6:16-18

4. The chief quality in the new life: God's love received and given

John 13:34-35, John 15:12, John 15:17

5. The model of the new life: the Lord Jesus Himself

John 13:34, John 15:12, 1 John 2:6, 2 Cor. 5:14-15