

Devoted to God: Romans 6:1-14

- **Three Important Truths from Three Important Texts**

1. To be s_____ or d_____ to God is a command for all b_____ (I Peter 1).
2. S_____ flows from the g_____ (Romans 12:1-2).
3. Sanctification is a r_____ of our u_____ with Christ (Galatians 2:20).

- **Today's Truth from Romans 6:1-14**

Since Christ d_____ to s_____, we who are u_____ to Christ have also d_____ to s_____ (6:2 and 10).

- **Four Qualifying Statements**

1. Paul is not saying we are free from the g_____ or p_____ of sin (a true statement but not his point here).
2. Paul is not saying we no longer experience the i_____ and i_____ of our past life as though we had never been in A_____.
3. Paul is not saying sin's p_____ has been r_____ in our lives as we attain p_____.
4. Paul is saying we are no longer under sin's p_____. We have passed from A_____ - land to C_____ -land. We are in a n_____ k_____ and have lost our "ethsinity". We are no longer s_____ to s_____ (6:6, 17-18). Sin is no l_____ our m_____ (6:12 and 14). We are f_____ from s_____ (6:7, 18, and 22).

- **Note Paul's Introductory Emotional Response**

1. The Question - Should we who have received God's grace
c_____ in s_____?
2. The Response – “By n___ m_____.” “God f_____.” “May it
n_____ ber.” “No w_____.”
3. Justification l_____ to s_____. Those made
r_____ with God will be d_____ to Him and live
accordingly.

- **The Appeal to Our Baptism**

1. Baptism s_____ not what we have d_____ but what has
been done f_____ us.
2. In our baptism we were p_____ n_____ for the Father,
Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. Our baptism declares we are n_____ p_____ in Christ.
4. Our baptism declares that in Christ we are those who have died to
d_____ of sin and been r_____ to a new life for the
g_____ of the Father.