

Romans: The power of God for salvation (12)

Romans 6:1-14 (page 942)

A grace conundrum: Does the gospel promote sin?

(And so what if it does?)

1. By no means! You're united to Christ (v2-10)

a. United in his death (v3-4a, 6-7)

b. United in his life (v4b-5, 8-10)

“So you also MUST consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus” (6:11)

2. Therefore, choose to live as one united to Christ (v12-14)

- Everyone still in Adam can't *help* but sin (*see Romans 1:18-3:20!*)
- But in Jesus, you CAN present yourself to God

Grace conundrum solved: We're set free to live for God

Taking the truth deeper:

- How does this passage challenge your own view of how you relate to the sin in your life? In what ways do we live our life as if sin still had dominion over us?
- How would you describe Grace as being a much better means for fighting sin than the Law?