



SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

Session 56: Growing in Salvation

Romans 6:8-23

⁸Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him, ⁹because we know that Christ, having been raised from the dead, no longer dies. Death no longer rules over Him. ¹⁰For in that He died, He died to sin once for all; but in that He lives, He lives to God. ¹¹So, you too consider yourselves dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

¹²Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, so that you obey its desires. ¹³And do not offer any parts of it to sin as weapons for unrighteousness. But as those who are alive from the dead, offer yourselves to God, and all the parts of yourselves to God as weapons for righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will not rule over you, because you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Absolutely not!

¹⁶Do you not know that if you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of that

one you obey—either of sin leading to death or of obedience leading to righteousness? ¹⁷But thank God that, although you used to be slaves of sin, you obeyed from the heart that pattern of teaching you were entrusted to, ¹⁸and having been liberated from sin, you became enslaved to righteousness. ¹⁹I am using a human analogy because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you offered the parts of yourselves as slaves to moral impurity, and to greater and greater lawlessness, so now offer them as slaves to righteousness, which results in sanctification. ²⁰For when you were slaves of sin, you were free from allegiance to righteousness. ²¹And what fruit was produced then from the things you are now ashamed of? For the end of those things is death. ²²But now, since you have been liberated from sin and become enslaved to God, you have your fruit, which results in sanctification—and the end is eternal life! ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.