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# ***THE BOOK OF ROMANS pt. 2: Sin Doesn't Have to Win***

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## **What's My Core Belief?**

**“What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?” *Romans 6:1–2, ESV***

As My Core Belief's Go, So Does My Behavior

## The Illustration of Baptism

“Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.” **Romans 6:3–4, ESV**

When I Get Jesus, I Get a New Life

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” **2 Corinthians 5:17, ESV**

I Don't Get Jesus Unless I Give Up My Old Life  
and Take Up His New Life

“[Jesus] said, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must turn from your selfish ways, take up your cross, and follow me.” **Mark 8:34, NLT**

If There Hasn't Been a Death – There Is No Life

“My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” Galatians 2:20, NLT

“For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.” *Romans 6:5–10, ESV*

## **Beliefs that Beat Sin**

“So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.” **Romans 6:11–14, ESV**

#1 – Because of Jesus, I Am Dead to Sin,  
But Alive to God v11

Sin Does Not Have to Win If I Don't Give It New Life

Turn Your Life Around with This Principle:  
If I Stop Doing THIS, I Must Start Doing THIS or It  
Doesn't Work

#2 – Jesus is Lord of My Life v12

Choice Is the Act of The Will and of The Heart

#3 – I Am God's Possession as a Force of  
Righteousness v13

I Change My Old Life by Focusing on My New Life

What Am I to Focus On?  
Changing My World for Christ

"For sin will have no dominion over you, since you  
are not under law but  
under grace." **Romans 6:14**

Sin Can't Rule If Jesus Rules My Life

*Do I Believe This?*  
*Scale Your Belief 0 -100*