



“Keeping It Real”

**The Right Way of Sanctification in
Romans 6**

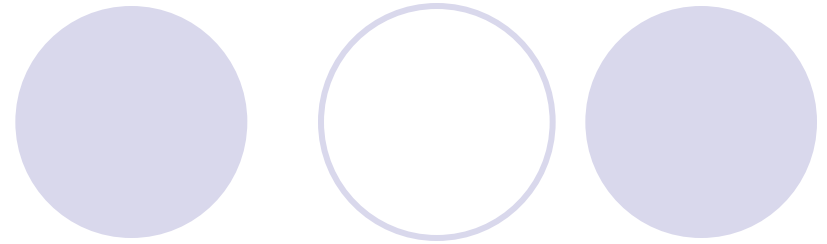
Sanctification

One Problem Solved:

Guilt & **Penalty** of
sin

by **justification**

“declared righteous”



Another Problem:

Power & **Pollution** of
sin

by **sanctification**

“made righteous”

A Tale of Two Questions:

The title is positioned at the top of the slide. To its right, there are five decorative circles arranged horizontally. The first and last circles are solid light purple. The second and fourth circles are hollow with a light purple outline. The third circle is solid light purple.

1. “If God’s grace is greater than sin (6:1; 5:20), why not keep on sinning?”
2. “How can I live worthy of God’s grace and overcome sin in my life?”

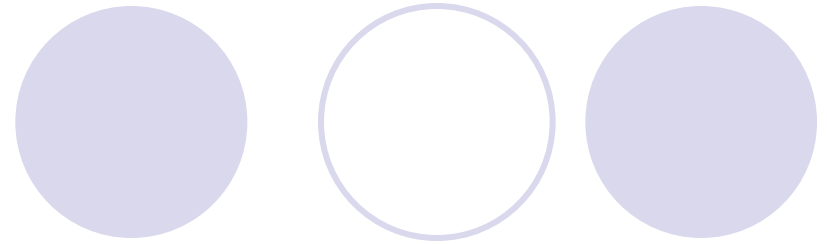
What do YOU ask?

Sanctification

Romans 6

The RIGHT way:

by union with Christ!



Romans 7

The WRONG way:

by self-effort!

Sanctification:

The Opening Charge!

Romans 6:1-2, 15

1. “Should we continue in sin so that grace will abound?” (1)
2. “Should we sin because grace does abound?” (15)



Should I Continue in Sin?

“God forbid! How is this even possible?”

1 John 3:9

Romans 6:10

Colossians 3:3

1 Peter 2:24



Sanctification:

Four Key Words

1. Know the facts;
2. Count facts true for myself;
3. Present myself as alive;
4. Obey the Word of God.

Know the Facts

Romans 6:3-10)

1. Facts of union with Christ:
 - a. United with Christ's Death (3-5)
 - b. Body of sin is dead (6-8)
 - c. Death no longer rules (9-10).



United with Christ's Death

Baptized = spiritually, **NOT** water!

“Immersed” into Christ = “united, identified”
Specifically with His death.

When He died, I died too!

Penalty & Power of sin conquered!



United with Christ's Death

United with Christ's burial and resurrection!

The old relationship with sin and death is replaced with the new relationship with life and righteousness.

Regeneration = “to be made alive”

“reanimate, renovate”