

Romans 6:1-2 - Why Not Keep Sinning as Christians?

- I. The Argument: "Live in sin to get more grace" - Ro 6:1.
 - A. The argument is a rational objection in some ways.
 1. It has a logical objection - "don't worry about works at all." This person may not understand the gospel.
 2. It has a natural objection - "sin is fun and likable." This person may not be concerned about a righteous life.
 3. It has a godly objection - "at least some concern about a righteous life." This person may not recognize their sinful inclinations.
 - B. The argument is a monstrous conclusion.
 1. It overlooks God's purpose in salvation: to save us from sin including the practice of sin.
 2. It overlooks God's means of saving sinners: uniting us with Jesus.
 3. It overlooks God's purpose of grace: to conquer sin (Ro 5:20-21).
- II. The Answer: "Live in grace to conquer sin" - Ro 6:2.
 - A. Have you forgotten who you are? - "How shall we?"
 - B. Have you forgotten what's happened to you? - "who have died to sin."
 1. Six misinterpretations.
 - a. The believer is no longer allured and responsive to sin. But "oh, yes we are!"
 - b. The believer should die to sin. But "The Bible says that we have already died to sin."
 - c. The believer is dying to sin day by day. But "The Bible says that we have already died to sin."
 - d. The believer cannot continue in sin because he has renounced it. But "dead to sin" is something that God does for us."
 - e. The believer has died to sin's guilt. But "we're talking the practice of sin, not just our being guilty of sin."
 - f. The believer's sin nature has been eradicated. But "we still practice sin" (1 Joh 1:8).
 2. True interpretation: The Christian has died to the reign of sin (old life vs. new life).
 - C. Have you forgotten where you belong? - "live any longer in sin."

Conclusion. Read Romans 6 often; Read Ps 139:23-24. Identify battles you are facing.



FIRST BAPTIST

CHURCH OF GALLIPOLIS

September 10, 2023

"For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the Scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness'". Romans 4:2 - 3

9:00 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements
Choral Opening – "In His Presence"
Deacon Prayer and Scripture Reading – Romans 6:1 - 11
Congregational Singing – "He Has Made Me Glad" #214
Congregational Singing – "As the Deer" #548
Choral Anthem – "A New Name in Glory"
Congregational Singing – "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" #581
Congregational Singing – "Here I am Lord" #589
Children's Church – 4 yrs. through 3rd grade
Testimony in Song – Kyong McHenry
Message – Pastor Aaron Young
Congregational Singing – "Cleanse Me" #657
Closing Prayer

5:00 PM - Deaconess meeting

7:15 PM – Ladies Missionary Fellowship

At 10 AM on Sunday 17 September, we will be having a combined service with our Brothers and Sisters for the 160th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation Celebration at the University of Rio Grande. It will be held at the graduation stage on the lawn at the corner of North College Avenue and West College Street (route 325). People will have to bring their own seating and shade. We will not be having Sunday School nor morning worship service that Sunday morning; we will be having regularly scheduled evening meetings. Please come and worship with our brothers and sisters on this special occasion.

We are excited to have **Dr. Steve Pettit** with us for a special evening of music and preaching on **Friday, September 22nd**. Dr. Pettit was instrumental in training both Aaron Coffey and Will Galkin who have been a blessing to our church. Please make your plans to be there!

- **Sunday, September 24 – Members’ meeting**
- **Wednesday, 6:45 – 8:15 PM - AWANA - ages 2 – 6th grade**
- **Wednesday, 6:45 - ProTeens**

Upcoming Trip – An upcoming trip is planned for **Nov 2** to Dayton. It’s to see the play *Miracle on 34th Street*. Complete details are on the bulletin board in the foyer. Money is due in the church office by **Sept 30** if you are interested in going on the van trip.

CHOIR PRACTICE – Today will be the last Sunday for Summer Choir and the first regular choir rehearsal. We will have practice immediately after the morning service in the choir loft. We invite any new members or those who joined us for Summer Choir.

It’s time to update our list of **college students** so that we can pray for each one. Please notify the office of any college students in your family.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to **Rick McDaniel** whose father, Glenn, went to be with the Lord on Friday September 1.

Thank you to the kitchen staff and all who had a part in preparing or delivering the recent meal to shut-ins. Everything was delicious as usual. Once again, thank you for remembering me. It was very much appreciated. **Jean Neal**