

Being RIGHT when you're in the wrong

STUDY 9 Romans 6:1-14 Dead and Alive

All Christians know they shouldn't sin. Why then do we find it so hard to obey God?

CONTEXT – Where does it fit?

1. Read Romans 6:1-14. Why do you think the questions in 6:1 is raised? Can you put it in your own words?

OBSERVATION – How is it communicated?

2. Have another look at 6:1-14. How would you break it up into sections?

MEANING – What does it mean?

3. What is Paul's immediate answer to the question in 6:1? What questions does this raise for us?
4. From vv.3-5 what has taken place in the past and what will happen in the future? What therefore is God's intention for His people? (NB to be "baptized in Christ" is used interchangeably with "united to Christ" in this passage i.e. this is not talking about water baptism)
5. From vv.6-11 what does Paul say about our old self? What does "dying to sin" mean?
6. In light of vv.1-11 how do vv.12-14 make sense? What does it mean to "not let sin reign in your mortal body"?

APPLICATION – How does it change us?

7. What are some ways we might offer the parts of our body to sin:
 - With our mouths?
 - With our eyes?
 - With our minds?
8. Based in this passage, how might we say no to sin in these situations?
9. What are some practical ways we can offer ourselves to God with our:
 - Decisions?
 - Time?
 - Priorities?