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Review: There is much more to our Christian lives than our salvation. Chpt. 5 breaks down into 2 parts based on the “and not only so” phrases in 1-10, and 11-21. Standing in grace thru faith enables glorying in tribulation (1-10) and joying in God (11-21).

Romans 6 Outline: 2 Sections that basically ask, “What then? And “Know ye not...” 1-14 and 15-23.

Romans 6:1-14: Dead to Sin, alive unto God. We are to Know, Reckon, and Yield.

Verses 1-2: Our “grace through faith” stance does not mean that we should continue to sin. We are dead to sin. _____ grace would be _____ grace. Note the “then” — Rom 6 gives the formula for victory over sin! But, you have to _____ it! You must be saved (Rom 1-4), and be living the Christian life (Rom 5).

Verses 3-14: Know, Reckon, Yield.

Know:

- **Verses 3-7: We are _____ with Christ.** Our old man is crucified (2 Cor 5:17). He that is dead is _____ from sin. Sin is still there, the _____ isn't.
- **Verses 8-10 We are _____ with Christ.** The “shall” of v.8 refers back to the “if” of the same verse—not future tense. He dieth no more (He died once and for all). Christ rose _____ and death no longer has dominion over him.

Reckon: Ye also...Yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin. Stop and reckon! If the Devil cannot keep you ignorant (unknowing), he will work to keep you _____! (Eph 5:1-17).

- Dead...one-time past event on the timeline of our lives that has set us free from sin.
 - * Sin is not _____.
 - * Sin is still _____.
- When Sin comes knocking on your door—tell him the person he is looking for _____.
- Alive...A new state of being—alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. I am now designed to walk in newness of life in communion with Him.

Yield: Not a matter of _____, but rather _____. You can yield to _____. Or you can yield to _____. (Sin is sourced in Self, so not yielding is sin. Besides, not yielding to God reveals a gross misunderstanding of who God is—like calling him Lord and not following his instructions). (Ps 34:8)

Vs 14: Conclusion: Sin does not have dominion over us. We are not under the law (which _____ sin), but under grace. This brings us back full circle to our position in grace.

Small Groups: 1. What do you need to know from Romans 6:3-10? 2. What are we to reckon as instructed in verse 11? Have you done this? 3. What are our choices for yielding? (Do we choose whether or not to yield, or to whom we yield?) What is the difference between yielding to God and will power?