

Victory through Union with Christ

Romans 6

I. Your current status should change your perspective on sin. (1-4)

A. Sin has no power over you (1-2)

1. Abundance of grace demands obedience (1)
2. You have died to sin (2)

B. You are unified with Christ (3-4)

1. You are unified in His death (3)
2. You are unified in His life (4)

II. Your future hope should change your perspective on sin. (5-11)

A. You must realize your old slavery to sin is crucified with Christ (5-6)

1. Your union with Christ in death is a guarantee of life with Him (5)
2. Your union with Christ in death is for the purpose of freeing you from your slavery to sin

(6)

B. You must realize your new freedom in Christ (7-9)

1. You have died with Him. (7)
2. You will live with Him. (8)
3. Death's power over you is broken. (9)

C. You must realize your new life in God (10-11)

1. Christ has paid for your sin. (10)
2. You must commit to a new way of thinking. (11)

III. Your perspective on sin should change your actions. (12-14)

A. You must reject sin's power over you (12-13a)

1. You must guard against sinful thinking (12)
2. You must guard against sinful actions (13a)

B. You must submit to God's authority over you (13b-14)

1. You must commit to obeying God (13b)
2. You must rely on God's grace to obey Him (14)