

No Longer Under Sin

“Under Sin”

Under sin = enslaved to Sin...

Romans 6:3-6

v 6 – “No longer slaves (*UNDER*) sin...”

v. 14 - “Sin shall not be master over you!”

What does this look like?

1) Fear of God – v. 10-12,18

Reverence, honor, respect

a) Understanding – v. 11

b) Seeking – v. 11

c) Obeying – v. 10,12

2) Peace with Others – v. 13-17

a) Peaceful Speech – v. 13-14

- Open grave / deception = flattery

>>> Sincerity, Integrity – Ps 15:1-2

- Poison / Cursing / Bitterness

>>> Tame the Tongue – James 3:2-4

b) Peaceful Actions – v. 15-16

- “feet swift”
- “path / highway / way”
- “shed blood”

>>> Treasures, not Tools

>>> Objective, not Obstacles

Praxis

1. A new disciple laments: “Why do I keep sinning if I have a new heart?” How would you answer him?
2. What is the difference between deserving and demanding honor? Would it be wrong for God to demand honor? How does He deserve honor?
3. Develop a list of how you might “seek” God. Which area is really missing right now? How might you change that this week? Share with group...
4. Consider all the “old ways” of speech found in Eph 4:25-5:6. Consider the opposite of each. Pick one area of particular struggle right now. Pray together for one another...
5. How can we make people treasures, not tools? Objectives, not obstacles? Anybody in particular you’ve been using or avoiding?