LIFE 425 church

ROMANS: THE GOSPEL CHANGES EVERYTHING

Week 11 Notes: Dead to Sin, Alive to God

Season 2: The Gospel Experienced | Romans 6:1–14

Big Idea: Because we belong to Jesus, sin no longer has to rule us. We can live the new life his grace has given us.

1. Grace brings us into freedom

Romans 6:1–2

Grace does not excuse sin; it frees us from sin. The God who forgives us also wants to change how we live.

2. We have been joined to Jesus

Romans 6:3–5

Jesus' death and resurrection define our new life. Baptism pictures our belonging to him: buried with Christ and raised to live a new life.

My starting point: "Jesus, I belong to you. Help me live with you today."

3. Sin's claim to own us has been broken

Romans 6:6–7 | Cross-reference: Galatians 2:20

Being dead to sin does not mean we never experience temptation. It means our relationship to sin has changed. The old voice may still call, but Jesus is our Lord now.

Remember: There is still a battle, but we can fight with hope. Asking for help can be an act of faith.

4. Our hope rests in a living Savior

Romans 6:8–10

Jesus is alive, and death no longer has mastery over him. His faithfulness gives us courage to keep trusting him when change feels slow.

5. Learn to see yourself in light of Jesus

Romans 6:11

Greek word: ***logizomai*** — to count, reckon, or consider.

Take seriously what Jesus has done and who you are in him. Your worst moments do not tell your whole story.

Instead of: "I will always be this way."
Pray: "Jesus, I am bringing this struggle to you."

6. Put your new identity into practice

Romans 6:12–14

Resist sin's rule and offer your everyday life to God—your words, attention, actions, and relationships. Obedience grows from gratitude and dependence on Jesus.

Pause. Pray. Take one faithful step.

Communion: Remember the One who gave us new life

Cross-reference: 1 Corinthians 11:23–26

The bread and cup remind us of Jesus' sacrifice. We remember his death, thank him for his mercy, and look forward to his return.

My response this week

Where do I need to turn from sin or surrender something to Jesus?

What faithful step will I take? Who can help me?

Closing prayer: "Jesus, because I belong to you, I can take the next step."