



The Book of Romans

Tuesday Bible Study at St. John Lutheran Church

June 2: If Grace Abounds

Romans 6:1-14

“It’s my life. I’ll do what I want. Don’t tell me what to do.” What’s wrong with this sentiment?

Indicative Mood: Used to state a _____. It describes _____.

Imperative Mood: Used to issue a _____. The subject is _____ and directs _____.

Romans 6:1-2

Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound?

Romans 6:15 What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means!

In Christ, what is our relationship to sin?

Romans 6:11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

How should knowing that we are dead to sin affect the way that we live?

1 John 3:9 No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him, and he cannot keep on sinning because he has been born of God.

Romans 6:3-4

Into what does Baptism incorporate us?

1 Peter 3:21 Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Is Baptism merely a symbol through which we publicly proclaim our faith?

Romans 6:5

What is promised to those who have a union with Christ?

1 Corinthians 10:16 The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?

Romans 6:6-7

What happens to the old self in Baptism?

Colossians 2:11-12 In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead.

What happens when we die regarding sin?

Romans 6:8-11

In what state is Christ in following His resurrection?

If we are in Christ, how should we think of ourselves?

Romans 6:12-14

What should our response be to the death and resurrection of Christ?

1 Corinthians 6:15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never!

Should we live by our passions and desires?

James 1:14 But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

What indicative statement concludes our reading today?