
SERMON OUTLINE

Enjoying Resurrection Power Now

Romans 6:1-14

Main Point: Because of God's grace, believers in Jesus Christ can enjoy God's resurrection power over sin now.

- I. Grace abused – God didn't freely forgive our sin so we could excuse our sin (Romans 6:1-2).
- II. Grace applied – Christ died and rose again to give us power over sin to live for God now (Romans 6:3-13).

We ARE different because Christ arose.

1. **New life begins** – Because we are united with Christ, who died and rose again, we as believers can begin a transformed life (6:3-5).
2. **We are released from sin's power** – We are united with Christ's death which broke sin's dominating power over us – freeing us (6:6-7).
3. **We have access to Christ's power** – We are united with Christ's resurrection which enables us to now live for God like Christ does (6:8-10).

We CAN LIVE different because Christ arose.

1. **The knowledge step** – Constantly and consciously remind yourself you are dead to sin and spiritually alive (6:11).
 2. **The obedience step** – Consciously offer your body to God for his purposes, not sin's purposes (6:12-13).
- III. Grace appreciated – Because of God's grace we are empowered and free to live for God instead of enslaved to sin (Romans 6:14).