

Sunday, 05-01-22

**Freedom from Sin**  
**Bible Background: Romans 6:1-14**  
**Devotional Reading: 1 Peter 4:7-11**

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**Aim for Change (Page 395):**

1. **EXPLORE** what it means to live by grace rather than living under the law
  2. **DISCERN** how following Jesus can impact the way they handle these temptations and sins
  3. **CHOOSE** to live in the power of Jesus' life and resurrection
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**Intro:**

- How can we overcome temptations? (*Matthew 6:6-13; 1 Corinthians 10:12-13*)
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**In Focus (Page 395):**

1. What has God delivered you from? When you are tempted to turn back to your old ways, how do you fight against it? (*Psalms 32:6-8; Matthew 4:1-11*)
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**The People, Places, and Times (Page 398):**

1. What is the difference between God's grace and God's law? (*John 1:17; Romans 3:24; 11:6; Ephesians 2:8-10*)
    - a. Law reveals sin; Grace forgives sin
    - b. Law indicates man's problem; Grace is His remedy
    - c. Law wants performance; Grace offers provision
    - d. Law is the standard; Grace is the means
    - e. Law is the measuring rod that evaluates; Grace is the nurturing resource that produces spirituality
    - f. Law tells of God's character; Grace reproduces that character in us
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**Background (Pages 398):**

1. Is God's grace a license to sin more? (*Romans 3:5-8; 6:1, 14; 8:13-14*)
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**In Depth (Pages 398-399)**

1. Baptized with Christ (*Romans 6:1-4*)
    - a. How does Paul say baptism is like a burial? (Galatians 3:27-29; *Ephesians 4:22-24; Colossians 2:12-14*)
    - b. How could Christians who are dead to sin keep on living in sin? (Romans 8:23; *Colossians 2:20-3:4*)
  2. Crucified with Christ (*Romans 6:5-11*)
    - a. In what ways is our freedom from sin a once-and-for-all gift, and in what ways is it a daily choice? (*Luke 9:22-24; Romans 3:21-24; 1 Corinthians 15:31*)
    - b. Why is it important to gather together with one another? (*Matthew 18:19-20; Luke 8:4; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3*)
  3. New Life with Christ (*Romans 6:12-14*)
    - a. How do you demonstrate you're a new creation in Christ? (*2 Corinthians 5:16-18; Colossians 1:9-17*)
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**Search the Scriptures (Page 399):**

1. What does the scripture say about our sinful self (*Romans 6:6*)?
2. When we died with Christ what were we set free from (*Romans 6:7*)?
3. Since we no longer live under the law, what do we live under now (*Romans 6:14*)?

\*\*Note – ***Bold/Italicized*** scriptures are to be read during class if time permits\*\*

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