

Romans: Living and Breathing the Gospel
Week 10: How can you live with sin?
Romans 6:1-14

1. What are the questions Paul is asking in verses 1-3? What do you think of those questions? What versions of those questions have you asked yourself?
2. How does Paul answer these questions? What is his argument?
3. How do you “walk in the newness of life”? What are some of the keys?
4. Think about each of the following responses to the gospel. Which of these statements most accurately describes your walk? How else would you describe your walk?
 - Who’s to say what sin really is anyway? Who am I to judge somebody else? I know that I don’t need anybody judging me.
 - Jesus has already paid the penalty for my sin. I know I’m going to heaven. I know I can’t save myself anyway, so what’s the big deal?
 - I know that Jesus died on the cross for everybody’s sin, but I have a hard time making that personal. I still struggle with sin. I’m frustrated. I don’t think I’m making much progress.
 - I think I understand the gospel and I like to learn about the Bible, but God seems so far away to me. I feel like I’m on my own.
 - As I continue to learn more about who God is and who I am, I am both more aware of the depth of my sin and more aware of the depth of God’s grace.
5. What step will you take this week as a response to God’s word? How will you live in the “right now”?
 - What do you need to change your mind about? What do you need to “consider” or “reconsider”?
 - What part of your life will you “present” or offer to God that you have been withholding?
 - Who is the Holy Spirit leading you to love and show grace to in a more tangible way? What is your next right step?