

Sermon Notes

Romans 6:15-7:12

My Hairdresser: "What kind of church is Chalmers?"

Some sinners justified by grace; fully, freely forgiven, forever

The big Q that raises: If you live under grace, are you free to sin? 6:1

Last week's answer: IN NO WAY!

1. Jesus died (and you with him) *to get rid of sin* (6:2-3,6-7)

2. Jesus rose (and you with him), *for us to live a new life* in God (6:4)

→ *So consider yourselves* dead to sin (6:11) and serve God with everything you are (6:12-14)

Today's Q: If you live under grace, not law, are you free to sin? 6:15

A: IN NO WAY! You are *free to serve*...

1. ... a better master than sin

6:15-23

- a. Don't go back to serving your old master Sin (16-19)
- b. Because your new righteous master God is better (20-23)

2. ... a better spouse than the law

7:1-6

- a. You really are free from your old spouse, the law (1-4)
Qs: does this mean....
- b. In order to belong to a better spouse, Christ (4-6)