



Learning “Sanctification”

Romans 6

Knowledge Objectives

Explain the meaning of the three steps involved in “**sanctification**” taught in Romans 6—**know**, **consider**, and **present**—and how our identification with Christ at salvation makes these steps possible.

Recognize the importance of refusing to obey sin and refusing to feed the flesh.


Understand why God-dependent **self-denial** is crucial to flesh-free living.

Application Objectives

Respond by using the teachings of Romans 6 in your daily fight against the power of your fleshly nature.



Respond by examining your life for areas where you are feeding the flesh.



Respond by appreciating the importance of self-denial instead of despising or resisting it.

NO LONGER A SLAVE TO SIN



¹ What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

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⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

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⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.¹⁰ For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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¹² Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. ¹³ Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

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Small Group Study

Lesson Maker

“Put to death” Your Flesh

Romans 8:13

¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

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Colossians 3:1-5

¹ If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. ⁵ Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

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John Owen

“Every lust is a depraved habit or disposition that continually inclines the heart toward evil.”

“The primary task of mortification is to weaken this habit of sin so that its power to express itself—in violence, frequency, tumult, provocation, and unrest—is quelled.”

We Have to Know Some Things

KNOW...

We have
been
“**crucified**
with Christ.”

Rom 6:1-6

We have
been
“**resurrected**
with Christ.”

Rom 6:4-6

We are no
longer a
slave to sin.

Rom 6:6-7

We are **alive**
with Christ.

Rom 6:8-10

We Have to **consider** Some Things

CONSIDER...

Consider
yourself
dead to sin

Rom 6:11

Consider
yourself
alive in
Christ

Rom 6:11

Consider
that **God**
sees it all

Prov 5:21

We Have to **present** Some Things

present...

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Rom 6:13

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We Have to **Present** Some Things

Romans 6:16

¹⁶ Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as **obedient slaves**, you are slaves of the one whom you **obey**, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?

We Have to **Present** Some Things

Romans 6:19

¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, **so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.**

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The Christian life is
not easy, but it is not
complicated.

We have to Present
Some Things

The flesh can be
denied, and it must be
denied.

We have to Present
Some Things

We are foolish to
feed the flesh.

I Peter 2:11

¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

Galatians 2:20

²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 6:7-8

⁷ Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸ For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

The Seat Belt of Self-Denial

Since the flesh is always with us, *self-denial* is always needed because the *danger* is always present.

Back to SANCTIFICATION

STARVE the
“flesh”
Don't feed it!

Say NO
to the “flesh”.

Take Time to Reflect

Is your entertainment flesh-free?



Is your pursuit of possessions flesh-free?



Are your friendships flesh-free?