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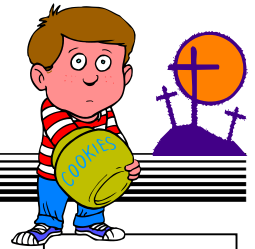
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part 1

# Set Free to Live Right


## Rethinking Christ's Death & My Temptations




### 1. Admit \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.1-2a)

Before you were a  
Christian you were... 

that   
means

As a Christian, in  
Christ, you have... 

that   
means

Today, as a  
Christian you are to... 

that   
means

Romans 6:1-4

<sup>1</sup> What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase?

<sup>2</sup> By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?

<sup>3</sup> Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

<sup>4</sup> We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. (NIV)

### 2. Know \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.2b-4)

### 3. Aim \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.2b-4)

# Application Questions

*These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.*

1. How would you compare the casual attitude toward sin that is so common among professing Christians today with the view of sin Christians held fifty years ago? What do you believe to be some of the contributing factors to this increasingly lax attitude?

What is the thought process that leads you to think more casually about sin than you ought?

2. Read **Romans 6:11-13** and **3 John 1:11** and **Colossians 3:5-8** and **John 14:15**. What would you say to someone who accuses you of being "legalistic" because you take these exhortations seriously?

3. How can a focus on what took place on the cross help you in the midst of temptation?

4. Read **1 Corinthians 10:13**. How does this passage encourage you? What hope does God give us in this verse about our battle with sin?

5. Write out a prayer that expresses your renewed commitment to walk in obedience with Christ.

## **Read Through the Bible in a Year**

Here's this  
week's schedule:

**October 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Jer.49-50 & 2Th.3*

**October 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Jer.51-52 & 1Tim.1*

**October 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Lam.1-2 & 1Tim.2*

**October 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Lam.3-4 & 1Tim.3*

**October 29<sup>th</sup>**

*Ezk.1-2 & 1Tim.4*

**October 30<sup>th</sup>**

*Ezk.3-4 & 1Tim.5*

**October 31<sup>st</sup>**

*Ezk.5-6 & 1Tim.6*

**November 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Ezk.7-8 & 2Tim.1*

*Here is a list of other recorded sermons by Pastor Mike which may assist you in your further study of today's message.*

CD # 0921 – **Rethinking Outward Signs & Inward Realities**

CD # 0615 – **A Crash Course in Justification & Sanctification**

CD # 0823 – **Sin & God's Necessary Aversion to It**

CD # 0725–0732 – **Our Fight With Sin** (an eight-part series)

*Here are some resources which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in this week's sermon.*

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Ryle, J. C. **Holiness: It's Nature, Hindrances, Difficulties and Roots**. Reprint. Charles Nolan Publishers, 2001.

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