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THE NEW LIFE

Romans 6, TEV

CHRISTIAN LIFE

Christian Life

What shall we say, then?

**Should we continue to live in sin
so that God's grace will increase?**

Certainly not!

We have died to sin—

how then can we

go on living in it?

***For when a person dies,
he is set free from
the power of sin.***

**Since we have died with Christ,
we believe that we will also
live with him.**

**For we know that Christ has
been raised
from death and
will never die again
death will no longer rule over him.**

***And so, because he died,
sin has no power over him;
and now he lives his life in
fellowship with God.***

***In the same way you are to think
of yourselves as dead,
so far as sin is concerned,***

but living in fellowship

with God through Christ Jesus.

**Sin must no longer rule in your
mortal bodies,
so that you obey the desires of
your natural self.**

**Nor must you surrender any
part of yourselves
to sin to be used for
wicked purposes.**

***Instead, give yourselves to God,
as those who have been
brought from death to life,***

***and surrender your whole being
to him***

to be used for righteous purposes.

***Sin must not be your master;
for you do not live under law but
under God's grace.***

**What, then? Shall we sin,
because we are not under law
but under God's grace?
By no means!**

***Now you have been set free from
sin and are the slaves of God.***

***Your gain is a life fully dedicated
to him,***

and the result is eternal life.

**For sin pays its wage—death;
but God's free gift is eternal life
in union with
Christ Jesus our Lord.**