



DEAD TO SIN *Alive to God*



Romans 6:5-11 (NKJV)

⁵For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, ⁶knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. ⁷For he who has died has been freed from sin. ⁸Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, ⁹knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. ¹⁰For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. ¹¹Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Introduction

- Why do people struggle with sin?
- Is it possible that a person who follows Christ still sins?

I. The Law of Sin and Death

In Genesis 1, God created everything and it was good (perfect). Then in Genesis 3, sin entered the picture. Because of sin, man became dead to God. This death means separation from God. Adam and Eve did not literally die physically, but they were separated from God (taken out of the Garden of Eden). They were subjected to physical death, which is not in the original plan of God (even the whole creation was subjected to this death).

Genesis 3:17

Then to Adam He said, "Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat of it': 'Cursed is the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life.'"

Romans 8:22

For we know that the whole creation groans

and labors with birth pangs together until now.

Sin caused death and sin caused our fallen nature, and we became under the **Law of Sin and Death**. And according to this law, the penalty of sin is death.

Shall we conclude that this law is sin?

Romans 7:7-12

⁷What shall we say then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the law. For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, "You shall not covet." ⁸But sin, taking opportunity by the commandment, produced in me all manner of evil desire. For apart from the law sin was dead. ⁹I was alive once without the law, but when the commandment came, sin revived and I died. ¹⁰And the commandment, which was to bring life, I found to bring death. ¹¹For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it killed me. ¹²Therefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy and just and good.

Sin is not the actual action of wrongdoing. Sin is our state of being, separated from God. This is why people have the desire to do all evil things because we are apart from God, and we are not under His will.

When Jesus came into the world:

- He fulfilled the **Law**.
- He became **sin**.
- He experienced **death**.

Why? To redeem us from the penalty of sin.

After Jesus' resurrection, He introduced a new law—the **Law of Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus**.

Romans 8:1-2

¹There is therefore now no condemnation

to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

II. The Law of Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus

How can we be under this new law? It is by accepting Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

Because of this law, we are freed from the Law of Sin and Death.

Romans 8:2

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

Because of this law, the righteous requirement of the Law of Sin and Death is fulfilled.

Romans 8:3-4

³For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh,

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28 YEARS OF FULFILLING THE VISION

United Christian Academy is brought upon a vision from the Lord given to Rev. Dr. William Sy. Decades passed and the school stands as a gateway of evangelism to those who are called by God. For 28 years, God has been faithful in bringing people to know Him more, resulting to a handful of workers who dedicated their lives for His will and purpose.

The whole UCA is hopeful and diligent in doing the school's vision and mission. As an educational institution, God demonstrated His blessings, provision, and sustenance through various recognitions and accreditations the school received. UCA also continues to train teacher-workers whose heart is to reach out the lost souls.

Throughout the years, the Word of God is preached and heard by the students and their loved ones through programs and activities inspired by the Lord. These are realized because of the obedience of workers to the Lord whose lives are dedicated to bring souls at the feet of God.



ESTABLISHED BY A FAITHFUL GOD



Romans 5:5-6
2:11-12 (NKJV)

⁵Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. ⁶For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.



As we start a new school year this 2024, UCA will commemorate another year of God's favor and faithfulness to the school He has called. UCA will be celebrating its 28th founding anniversary this coming August 12-16, 2024. A week full of programs and activities awaits the students as they also come to bond with their teachers and classmates. Experience with us the new, fun, and exciting UCA programs this school year!



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⁷For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. ⁸But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:7-8 (NKJV)



Through the years, UCA College of Asia (UCACOA) has been developing its students with skills needed in the industry. With its partnership with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), the institution stands true to its goal of giving students access to a better future.

Recently, UCACOA received scholarships for Contact Center Services (CCS) NC II from the city government of Parañaque. Through this, students will get decent jobs and keep pace with degree-holder employees as UCACOA focuses on training the students to become technology experts. Praise the Lord for the opportunity of this educational ministry to train and provide jobs!

Orientation

Headed by UCACOA-TESDA Focal Rev. Ryan Christian Tabay, an orientation was held last July 15, Monday, to inform its students about the whole scholarship program for CCS NC II.



The students actively listen during the orientation.

The scholars are also guided in creating their accounts in the TESDA website which will be used during their training. Rev. Tabay also introduce the UCA Online platform where students can access their lessons and accomplish their activities.



**Psalms 30:4-5
(NKJV)**

"Sing praise to the Lord, you saints of His, And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name. "For His anger is but for a moment His favor is for life; Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning.

SALVATION CLASS

PAGKILALA SA *Panginoong Hesus*

Bilang mga anak ng Diyos, tayo ngayon ay mayroong naisin sa ating mga pusong sumunod sa Kaniya. Kaya naman matapos ang pagbabawtismo sa tubig ng ilan sa ating mga kapatiran sa Mt. Tabor Church, sila ay sumailalim sa *salvation class* noong Hulyo 14, Linggo.

Sa pangunguna ni Rev. Ricardo Jacob, muling pinaalala sa kapatiran ang pundasyon ng kaligtasang kanilang natanggap mula kay Hesu Kristo. Dito ay mas binigyang diin ang kahalagahan ng kaligtasang kanilang natamo at kung ano ang kanilang katatayuan bilang mga anak ng Diyos. Ito ay isa lamang sa marami pang hakbang ng pagsasaliksik at pagkilala sa ating Diyos at Tagapagligtas na si Hesus.



Dito ay ipinaliwanag na bilang mga tao ay nailayo tayo sa Diyos dahil sa kasalanan ngunit si Hesus, ang Bugtong na Anak ng Diyos na namatay sa krus, ang Siyang naging daan upang tayo ay malinis mula sa ating mga kasalanan at muling makabalik sa Kaniya.



Medical-Dental-Optical Outreach Mission

As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another,
as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.
1 Peter 4:10

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BE PART OF REACHING OUT TO MORE SOULS!

And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, And establish the work of our hands for us;
Yes, establish the work of our hands.

**Psalms 90:17
(NKJV)**

Dead to sin...

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God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Because of this Law, we have now a new position in God; we are now children of God.

John 1:12

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

We can clearly see now that...

DEAD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separation from God • A result of sin • Our destination is hell
ALIVE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being united with God • A result of accepting Jesus as Lord and Savior • Our destination is heaven, and ultimately the New Jerusalem after the 2nd coming of Jesus Christ.

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

John 10:10

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

John 3:16-17

¹⁶For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

Now, let's answer the question:

- Is it possible that a person who follows Christ still sin?

Romans 6:1-4

¹What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? ²Certainly not! How shall we who **died to sin** live any longer in it? ³Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? ⁴Therefore **we were buried** with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in **newness of life**.

I. A true follower of Christ is united in Christ.

A. United together in the likeness of His death

- Our old man (sinful nature) was crucified (dead)
- We are no longer slave to sin

B. United together in the likeness of His resurrection

- Raised from the dead (because of sin)
- Death no longer has dominion
- Alive to God in Christ Jesus, our Lord

II. A true follower of Christ does not let sin reign.

- We do not allow or give permission to sin to have dominion again in our life.

- We should not obey its lusts (strong desire for anything evil).
- We should not present our bodies as instruments of unrighteousness to sin.
- We should present our body to God as instruments of righteousness.

Romans 12:1-2

¹I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. ²And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

III. A true follower of Christ has the Holy Spirit of God in him.

- The indwelling of the Holy Spirit in us is a proof that we are now under the Law of Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus.
- The Holy Spirit enables us to walk in holiness
- We cannot say that we are alive if the Holy Spirit is not in us.

Romans 8:9-11

⁹But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the **Spirit of God dwells in you**. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. ¹⁰And if Christ is in you, the body is **dead because of sin**, but the **Spirit is life** because of righteousness. ¹¹But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also **give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit** who dwells in you.

The question now is...

- Are you in Christ?

Romans 6:22

But now having been set free from

sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life.

Galatians 5:22-25

²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. ²⁴And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Conclusion

As genuine followers of Christ, we do not struggle with sin because we are already dead in it and we are now alive, born-again of the Spirit.

John 3:3, 5

³Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

⁵Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

Challenge

As an ending, let me quote what Moses said to the Israelites when he finished to say all the commandments that the Lord gave for the nation of Israel to obey. This challenge is still applicable for us until this day.

Deuteronomy 30:19-20

¹⁹I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you **life and death**, blessing and cursing; therefore **choose life**, that both you and your descendants may live; ²⁰that you may love the Lord your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for **He is your life** and the length of your days.

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