

## **RESPONSIBILITIES IN LIGHT OF YOUR EMANCIPATION BY JESUS CHRIST**

(Romans 6:11-13)

### **II. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD RECEIVED: HIS JUSTIFICATION TO ALL BELIEVERS (3:21-5:21)**

### **III. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD REPRODUCED IN SANCTIFICATION (6:1-8:13)**

#### **A. Your IDENTIFICATION with Christ (6:1-5)**

#### **B. Your EMANCIPATION by Christ (6:6-10)**

#### **C. Your Practical SANCTIFICATION and personal APPLICATION (6:11-13)**

1. In light of the fact that God has united you with Christ, your first response should be to “\_\_\_\_\_” (*pres./imper.*) or consider yourself \_\_\_\_\_ to the sin nature’s authority.
  - a. If you fail to “*know*” and believe that the sin nature no longer has control over you, you will be much more \_\_\_\_\_ to its \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 11a)
  - b. On the other hand, if you \_\_\_\_\_ consider yourself to be “\_\_\_\_\_ *to God*” you will be able to \_\_\_\_\_ solicitations to sin (*keep on considering*). (v. 11b)
  - c. Your relationship to sin is the \_\_\_\_\_ as Christ’s relationship to \_\_\_\_\_, and you are “*in Christ Jesus our Lord.*” (v. 11c)
  
2. Your second response to this identification truth is that you are to make \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (*pres./imper.*) to not allow the sin nature to \_\_\_\_\_ your  
physical body. (v. 12)

\* What are the implications that can be drawn from this exhortation?

\* Is it really possible for a believer in Christ to live under the tyranny of the sin nature?

3. The word “*yield*” or “*present*” is found 5x in this section (6:13, 16, 19); the command means to \_\_\_\_\_ at one's \_\_\_\_\_, to stand beside or to \_\_\_\_\_ as a sacrifice (Rom. 12:1).

\* Because of the aorist tense, must we assume this is a *once-for-all* presentation?

a. You are commanded to not yield your physical body for the sake of \_\_\_\_\_ of sin. (v. 13a)

b. Instead, you \_\_\_\_\_ commanded to yield your physical body unto the Lord; considering yourself to have been \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead. (v. 13b)

c. Your body, soul, and spirit \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ used “*as instruments of righteousness.*” (v. 13c)

d. Christians cannot use the excuse that they are merely “victims” of their environment; each day they have a \_\_\_\_\_ to make as to whom they are going to \_\_\_\_\_.

\* How can you personally apply this truth?