Why should we live under grace? – 3 Reasons

1. **Because we died to s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ r\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(Romans 6:12, 14; 6:5-9)  
Grace reminds us that sin no longer has complete control over a believer.

**Application Questions:**

* Salvation ABCs

**A**dmit that you are a sinner.

**B**elieve in Who Christ is and what Christ did.

**C**hoose to trust in Christ.

* Do believe that you died to sin’s reigning control??
* Do you praise God for buying you (redemption) from sin?

1. **Because we died to the L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(Romans 6:14, 15; 7:1-6)  
The Law has no jurisdiction over believer, rather grace does.

**Application Questions:**

* Do you recognize your freedom from the Law that you could never keep?
* Do you praise God for your freedom from the law of sin and death?

1. **Because God saved us to g\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Him in o\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

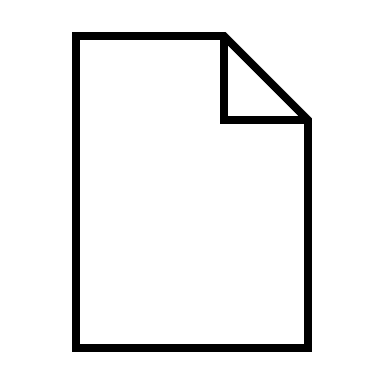
(Romans 6:12-15; 8:1-4; 13:8-10; Ephesians 2:8-10)  
Grace as a rule of life makes demands, may cause us to fear the consequences of our disobedience, and produces sorrow for failure. Generally, grace motivates believers to obey by love of Christ.

**Application Questions:**

* Do you sin freely because you are not under the Law?
* Are you motivated by your love of Christ to live obediently?
* Does your new life in Christ bring glory to God by your obedience?

**Summary:**

* **Law** makes demands, shows us our guilt before God, and causes us to be afraid of God.
* **Gospel** does not make demands but refers to Christ’s death, resurrection, and resultant benefits.
* As a rule of life, **Grace** makes demands, may cause us to fear the consequences of our disobedience, and produces sorrow for failure. Generally, grace motivates believers to obey by love.

****FOR FURTHER STUDY

**Gospel**

**Law**

**Grace**

**Purpose of Romans:** Teaches the fundamentals of salvation from sin’s condemnation and power for eternal life, dying to the law, living under grace in the present, and looking forward to glory with Christ.

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**Content Outline:**

**God’s Righteousness and Sanctification**

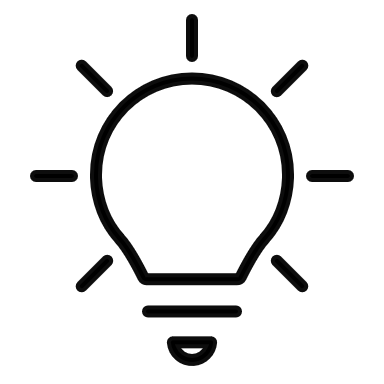
* 1. **Freedom From the Dominion of Sin (6:1-23)**
     1. **Fundamentals of Sanctification (vv1-4)**
     2. **Sanctifying Attitude of Reconning (vv5-11)**
     3. **Sanctifying Attitude of Yielding (vv12-14)**
     4. **Sanctifying Attitude of Serving (vv15-23)**
  2. **Freedom From the Law’s Condemnation (7:1-25)**
  3. **Not in the Flesh but in the Spirit (8:1-17)**
  4. **The Glory to be Revealed (8:18-30)**
  5. **The Love of God in Christ Jesus (8:31-39)**

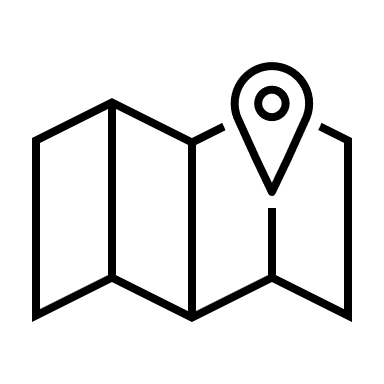
**Observation Questions:**

* What should not reign in our mortal bodies?
* For what should our body be instruments?
* What is a believer not under?
* What is a believer under?
* Does freedom from the law allow believers to sin?
* How can grace motivate you to live for Christ?

**Title:** Today’s Guide for Believers 10/1/23 RHBC

**Text:** Romans 6:12-15 Pastor John Mathew  
7:4; 8:1-4; 8-11; Eph. 2:8-10

**Big Idea:** God wants us to live under grace for His glory.

**Context:** Paul just finished explaining mankind’s guilt and God’s Gospel of faith in Christ justifying us wiping out our sin and declaring us righteous in Christ. Chapter 6 begins a conversation about the benefits of being saved and why we should live obediently.

**Review:**

-Law

- Gospel

- Now what?

**Introduction:** What guides a believer today?

- Orienteering

- How should believers live after being saved?

- Grace Definitions

1. Favor

2. Benefits believers receive

3. A standard to live distinct from the Gospel.