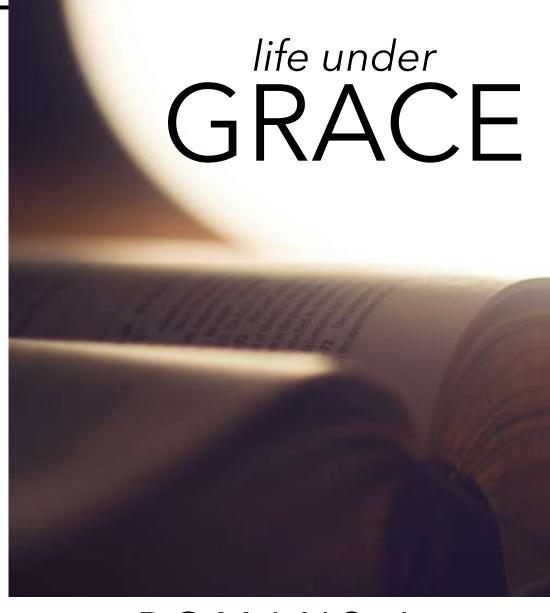


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³⁸ Peter *said* to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. **Acts 2:38 NASB95**

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²⁷ For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. **Galatians 3:27 NASB95**

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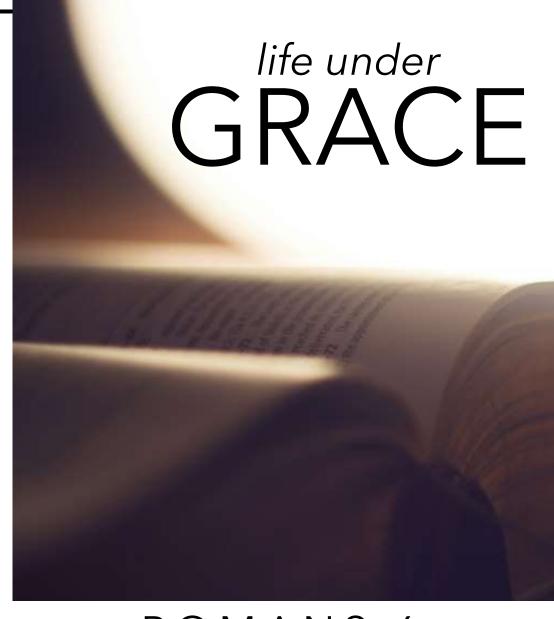
having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.

Colossians 2:12 NASB95

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You died and rose with Christ

- Baptism is essential
- Christians will still fight sin
 - Put off / put on Ephesians 4:22-25



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- Let grace reign by serving God!v. 12-14

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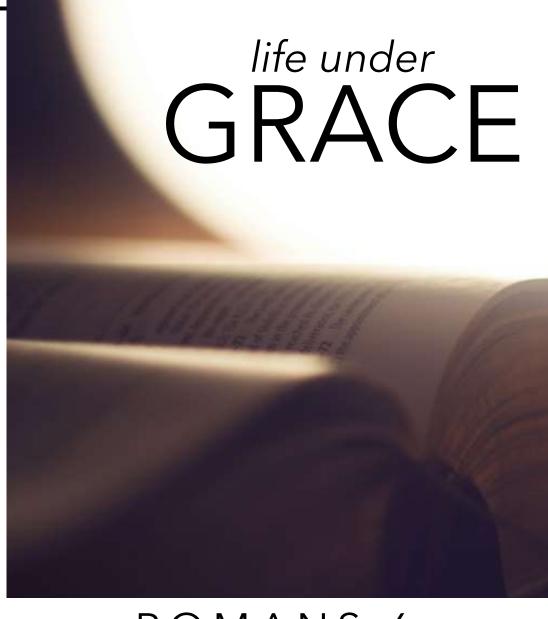
Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

Romans 12:1 NASB95

SLAVERY

freed from sin / bound to God - v. 15-23

- We all are slaves of something v. 16
- Slavery to sin is cruel -
 - No limits v. 19
 - Leads to shame v. 21
 - Ends in death 16, 21, 23



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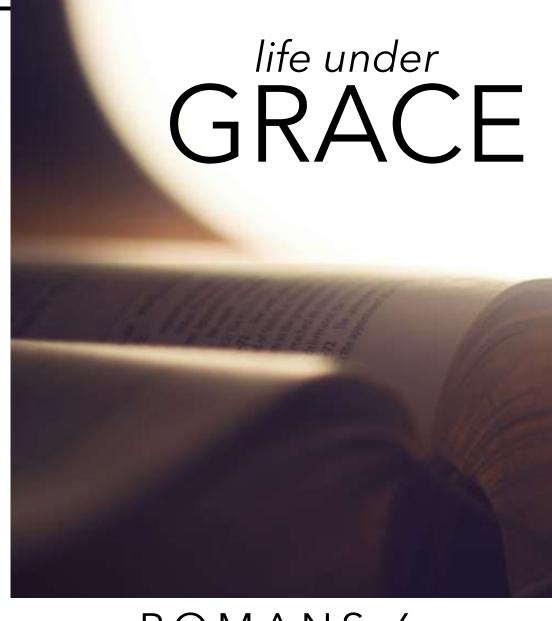
²⁴ and put on the new self, which in *the likeness of* God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

Ephesians 4:24 NASB95

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²⁸ "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. ³⁰ For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

Matthew 11:28-30 NASB95

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³¹ So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, *then* you are truly disciples of Mine; ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." **John 8:31-32 NASB95**

CONCLUSION

grace changes us in two ways...

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- Being a Christian involves daily renewing a complete commitment

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²³ And He was saying to *them* all, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me.

Luke 9:23 NASB95

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¹⁵ and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.

2 Corinthians 5:15 NASB95

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²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Galatians 2:20 NASB95

