

TAPPING OUT SIN

Romans 6:6-14

1. Have you attempted to kill sin in your life by simply changing your behavior? How well did that work for you?
2. How do your beliefs affect your behaviors?
3. Read Romans 6:6-7, 11. In what ways did you experience slavery to sin prior to crossing the line of faith?
4. Why is our knowledge of the Gospel essential to our fight against sin? Why does our need for the Gospel tend to be relegated to life prior to salvation?
5. Are you on the performance track? Do you tend toward pride or despair?
6. Read 2 Corinthians 5:21. Why does it matter that the Gospel deals with our guilt? Do you believe what this verse says about our identity? How is your belief reflected in your life?
7. Read Romans 8:1. How have you experienced grace in spite of your performance?
8. Are you grateful for the work of Christ in the Gospel? How is this gratitude exhibited in your life?
9. How does gratitude impact your fight against sin?
10. Read Romans 6:12. What does it look like when we present ourselves to God as resurrected “instruments of righteousness”?
11. Do you tend to battle sin motivated by gratitude or performance? What changes do you need to make today in order to fight sin from the appropriate perspective?