

Romans 5:12-6:23
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I. Introduction.

- A. Because of sin all die.
- B. Death is a very real thing.

II. We are related to Adam in his sin.

- A. Condition: we are in Adam; therefore, we are sinners.
- B. Commission: we have committed sins.
- C. Choice: God has given us a choice in Jesus Christ to have freedom.

III. Know...

- A. We were baptized into Christ.
- B. Our old selves were crucified with Christ.
- C. We can count on victory over the sin nature when we identify with Christ and his death.

IV. Yielding ourselves. (Luke 14:25-27, 33)

- A. Jesus should have no rival.
- B. Jesus should receive no refusal. Jesus gave an eternal yes to the will of God. (Luke 22:41-42)
- C. Jesus should experience no retreat. (2 Timothy 4:10)

Application questions

1. What things or people rival Jesus in your life?

2. What does it mean to be “in Adam”?

3. Spend some time in prayer and reflection over the three qualifications for yielding ourselves.

Write your reflections and response to Jesus below.
