

Instruments of Righteousness (Romans 6:1-14)

Right tool

Grace is not a free ticket to sin. (1-10)

4 questions

Are we to continue in sin that grace may increase?

How can we who died to sin still live in it?

Implied answer: we can't

Why not?

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ were baptized into his death?

Further explanation

Dead ⇒ buried ⇒ risen ⇒ new life

Eternal in its nature, everlasting in its duration

Death = separation, not extinction

Picture of baptism

Baptized = water or spirit?

Key: united & identified

New, not just improved or enhanced.

Significance

Grace gives opportunity for righteousness to reign in us (11-14)

Negative: don't yield

Positive:

Reckon

Accounting term ⇒ deposit in your account

Present

The expulsive power of a new affection

Impact

Take it Home – ignorant, arrogant, apart