

## Walking in Victory

### Romans 6

Every true follower of Jesus wants to live in victory over sin.  
Paul in the next three chapters tells us how to do it.

Before we consider the victory "truths" in Romans 6, let's review what happened at the Cross:

- I am forever forgiven for what I've done-sins.
- I am forever delivered from the power of who I am-sin nature.
- I am forever made acceptable for the Holy Spirit to live in me.

Sin can neither cause me to be rejected, nor cause the Holy Spirit to leave me nor keep the Holy Spirit from conquering the old nature.

1. potential for victory (5: 21-6:1-5)
2. possibility of victory (6:6-13)
3. power for victory (8:1-11)

Romans 6 gives us FOUR clues to victory. They all have to do with Christ "gracing" us on the cross.

**I. KNOW**-- living in victory begins in "knowing" what God has done for you & why he did it.

See 6:6, 6:9

Note: this is not "head" knowledge, but "revelation" truth; learned in the school of "hard knocks". See Romans SEVEN !  
ARE YOU "IGNORANT" OF THESE TRUTHS?

**II. RECKON**--(Look upon yourself- L/B) 6:11(to reckon is to believe)

This word is variously translated in Scripture. It is a mathematician's term "add it up", "count as true" thus the Living Bible's "look upon yourself"= YOUR DEATH IS A FACT! you may not feel dead; faith says it's true because God says so!

**III. YIELD**--(to present, to offer,) 6:13,16 Whose slave are you? What are you "putting up with" that God wants "put out"? It begins at the "end" of self! Not trying but trusting, not praying but praising! Not doing but done!

**IV. OBEY**--6:16-18

Never forget that "faith that works is a faith that obeys"(1:5) "walk" in victory-His LIFE IN YOU!