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**The Common Misunderstanding of Grace**

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**Romans 3:8; Romans 6:1-11**

**I. What are the details of this passage?**

- A.** Paul was often misunderstood when he talked about \_\_\_\_\_. The Jews accused him of giving people a license to sin. Romans 3:8 and 6:1
- B.** Grace does not give us a license to sin because our salvation implies that we have \_\_\_\_\_ our sinfulness for Christ's righteousness. V.2
- C.** Paul uses our \_\_\_\_\_ into Christ to illustrate this swap. V. 3
- D.** When we receive the grace of God we receive what Paul calls "a \_\_\_\_\_ of life". Living this out is what Paul calls "walking in newness of life." V.4
- E.** We crucify our old self when we receive the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ. We receive this newness of life when we receive his \_\_\_\_\_. V.5-6
- F.** Since, we have been crucified with Christ we \_\_\_\_\_ the right to choose to sin against God. V. 7-8
- G.** Sin loses its dominion over us when we completely \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves in the grace of Christ. 9-11
- H.** We walk in this grace when we \_\_\_\_\_ to let our sinful human nature determine our actions. Instead we merely obey the Holy Spirit of God living in us.

**II. How can we apply these truths?**

- A.** Expect that some will \_\_\_\_\_ who you are and what you are about.
- B.** We must be \_\_\_\_\_ that we are saved because of what Christ did for us.
- C.** We must realize that we are in a \_\_\_\_\_ with our old nature. We must feed and care for our new nature and not our old one.
- D.** We must practice \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the Spirit of God.
- E.** When old \_\_\_\_\_ come up we must remind our old nature that that person is no longer alive.