



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Romans 6:1-4, 12-23 Application

1. We can pray for the Holy Spirit to help us turn from being slaves to sin to become slaves of righteousness through faith in Jesus Christ as our personal Lord and Savior.
2. The Holy Spirit will not remove all our struggles to turn from practicing sin so we can turn to faith in Jesus Christ and to loving obedience to Him and His commandments. But the Holy Spirit will help us through our struggles, and Jesus Christ will give us the grace to follow Him always.
3. The process of sanctification, of becoming more holy and loving according to the Bible's teachings, will be a lifetime process until we meet Jesus Christ face-to-face as His loving and obedient servant and friend.
4. Because of Jesus' finished work on the cross and the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit in the life of a follower of Jesus Christ, we have been justified, we are being sanctified, and we will be glorified.
5. Consider what John wrote in 1 John 3:2-3, and give thanks to God: "Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is. And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure." Glorification follows sanctification.

Your Application — Your Takeaway Notes