

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for January 14, 1990

**“Shall We Continue in Sin,
So that Grace Might Increase?”**
Romans 6:1-11
Part 3

Introduction - John 11:44, “...Unbind him and let him go.” Remove the trappings of death from him, he was raised to live as we are raised (spiritually alive) to live.

Body

1. Problem: Are we to continue in sin?
2. The Immediate Response. May it never be!
3. How to remove those grave clothes.

We need to be intimately connected with Jesus. Everything that Jesus experienced, we have experienced; death, burial and resurrection so that we might walk in newness of life.

“Old self” is everything we were before being joined to Christ.

V. 6 The “old self” is dead, gone, crucified with Christ. 2 Cor 5:17 says that we are “new creations” in Christ. We are a new man, a partaker of the divine nature, the upward call is the compelling call. Our hope is fixed on this promise.

V.7 Died - freed from sin! We have died with Christ.

V.8 Alive with Christ - Live with Christ.

Christ’s sacrifice for sin was acceptable for all time (Heb 10:11-18).

V. 9 Death is no longer master over Him. Christ willingly gave up His life even so for that time ‘death’ was master over Him. But because of His resurrection, His perfect sacrifice, death no longer is master over Him.

V. 10 The life He lives, He lives to God. We are joined with the resurrected Lord who will never die again.

V. 12 Therefore, do not let sin reign in your mortal body.

Enjoy the victory but it just doesn’t happen without our will being involved.