

The Presentation of a Lifetime
Romans 6:12-14

BECAUSE YOU'RE A NEW PERSON YOU MUST LIVE A NEW WAY.

Don't allow sin to reign by obeying your body. 12

- *Therefore*...based on being freed from sin (6,7) it's on us not to allow sin to illegitimately rule, which is possible—I Pt.1:14.
- Sin imposes its reign using our body to rule as king if we follow its desires/lusts that oppose God's will, 1:24, 13:13,14.

Don't present your body to sin to promote unrighteousness. 13a

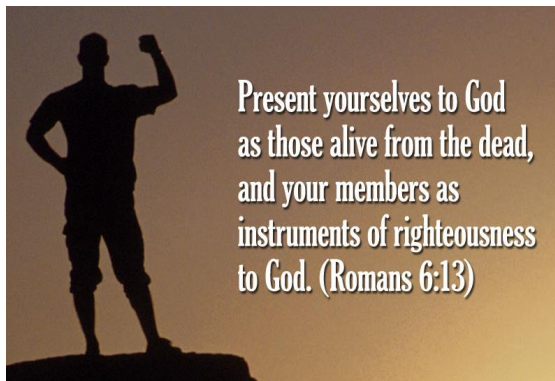
- *Present* = make available for service, 19 (*yield* is too passive)
- *Members/parts of your body* = more specific than one's mortal body, see 7:5,23, Col. 3:5, Matt. 5:29,30.
- Instruments of unrighteousness = tools/weapons that would further sin's agenda in our lives, 19.

Instead present your body to God to promote righteousness. 13b

- *Present yourselves to God* . . . (now alive with Christ, 4,8,11)
- *Present your members as instruments* . . . Our bodies can now actually promote righteousness, 19, 12:1, I Cor. 9:27.

Sin has no business being our master, for we are under grace. 14

- 6:1 and 1:14 form a bracket, & 14 answers the question in 6:1.
- Being under Grace (5:21), not the Law, freed us from sin.



Question:

How do we live out our union with Christ each day?

Answer: