

UNITED WITH CHRIST

United Before God

Romans 6:12-18

The great wonder of the Christian life is our unity with Jesus Christ. We have been given the privilege to move out of the slave house of sin and into the household of God. Paul calls us to live in unity with Jesus before our Father in our Christian life through obedience and not return to the former slave house in our disobedience.

**We overcome the reign of sin by _____
ourselves before God for _____.**

**We overcome the reign of sin by placing
ourselves under God's reign of _____.**

**We live under God's grace when we see the
_____ of life in His household.**


The Growth Group

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Getting Started

1. Do you have a favorite widely ignored holiday?
2. Would you rather have to read aloud every word you read or sing everything you say out loud?

Digging Deeper

3. The word for present in vs. 16 is most often used of angels presenting themselves before God. How does this illuminate the meaning of presenting ourselves to God?
4. Read II Timothy 2:15. What do we gain when we present ourselves to God?
5. Read Romans 6:17. What is the form of teaching to which you were committed?
6. Read Numbers 11:4-6. How is Israel's view of Egypt similar to our view of sin at times?

Living It Out

7. Why is it liberating to serve from a position of grace in contrast to a position of law?
8. Read Romans 1:29-30 and discuss positive acts of godliness that are the opposite of the listed sins.
9. What would it do to a child to say to them, "if you aren't faithful to us, you aren't really a member of this family?" Why do Christians do the same in the church?