

WALKING IN VICTORY OVER SIN

Consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts, and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God (Romans 6:11-13 NASB).

- 1 Pray that Christians in your community will not abuse the grace of God by using it as an excuse to continue living in sin (Romans 6:1-2).
- 2 Pray that the members of your church will live in the reality that by baptism into the death of Jesus, their sinful natures died with Him (Romans 6:2-3).
- 3 Pray that Christians will recognize the freedom over sin they have through their union with Jesus; that if they share in His death, they are also free to walk in His newness of life (Romans 6:4).
- 4 Praise God today for the promise of sharing in Jesus' resurrection (Romans 6:5)!
- 5 Pray for those in your church who daily struggle with and give in to sin. Ask God to help them understand and walk in the truth that in Christ, they are no longer slaves to sin (Romans 6:6-7).
- 6 Knowing that Christ was raised from the dead and will never die again, pray that we will walk with the confidence this brings, since death is defeated and can no longer be master over Him or over those who are united with Him in His resurrection (Romans 6:8-9).
- 7 Pray that Christians in your community will consistently consider themselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus (Romans 6:10-11).
- 8 Pray that your family members and Christian friends will not allow sin to rule over their bodies or obey its evil desires (Romans 6:12).
- 9 The word *instruments* in Romans 6:13 means "tools" or "weapons" in the original Greek. Pray that the members of your church will not allow sin to wield them like a tool or a weapon for unrighteousness (Romans 6:13).
- 10 Pray that the members of your church will daily offer themselves to God as those who are alive from spiritual death—instruments of righteousness to be used by God as He desires (Romans 6:13).
- 11 Praise God that because of the grace we have received through faith in Jesus, we are no longer slaves to sin (Romans 6:14)!
- 12 The grace of God in Jesus makes us righteous apart from the Law. Pray that God will guard His children from abusing this grace by treating it as license to walk in sin (Romans 6:15).
- 13 Pray that your Christian friends will no longer present the members of their bodies to impurity and lawlessness, which leads to further lawlessness, but will present their bodies to Christ as slaves of righteousness, which leads to sanctification (Romans 6:19).
- 14 When you or your Christians friends are tempted to sin, pray that you will immediately be reminded that sin offers nothing but shame and death (Romans 6:21).
- 15 Knowing that the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord, pray that the spiritually dead in your community will be drawn by God to put their trust in the saving work of Christ and receive by faith His wonderful gift of everlasting life (Romans 6:23).



- 16** Knowing that through the Law comes the knowledge of sin, pray that churches will be bold in using the Law as a teacher to help people realize their great need for a Savior (Romans 3:20; Galatians 3:24).
- 17** Pray that we Christians will be sensitive not to do things that cause our spiritual brothers and sisters to stumble into sin (Romans 14:21).
- 18** Pray that your church family will grow in their faith in God and in His Word, and that everything they do will be grounded in this faith (Romans 14:23).
- 19** Ask God for the grace to be diligent in treasuring His Word in your heart so that when tempted, you will know His will and not sin against Him (Psalm 119:11).
- 20** Ask God to protect your church from the kind of individuals who promote self-made religion and guilt-driven behavior, knowing that these philosophies have no value against giving in to the desires of our sinful nature (Colossians 2:22-23).
- 21** Since we as disciples of Jesus have died to sin and have been raised in Him, pray that we will occupy our minds with things that concern His rule and reign (Colossians 3:2-3).
- 22** Pray that we will consider the members of our earthly bodies dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, greed, and idolatry, knowing that because of these things the wrath of God will come on those who live in disobedience to Him (Colossians 3:5-6).
- 23** Ask God to strengthen the members of your church family to put aside their old self and its evil practices of anger, wrath, malice, slander, obscene speech, and lying (Colossians 3:8-9).
- 24** Knowing how our flesh can be foolish, disobedient, deceived, and enslaved to sinful lusts and pleasures, let's take time today to thank God for how He saved us, not on the basis of our so-called righteous works, but according to His mercy (Titus 3:3-5).
- 25** Pray that the members of your church family will do good and give help to those in need while turning away from foolish controversies and worthless arguments (Titus 3:8-9).
- 26** Pray that churches in our nation will become bold in their stand against division, rejecting those who persist in supporting divisive heresies (Titus 3:10-11).
- 27** Pray that if anyone in your church family is found slipping into sinful behavior, those within the church who are spiritually mature will gently restore that person, with each one guarding their own heart so they won't fall into temptation (Galatians 6:1).
- 28** Pray that the spiritually lost in your community will understand that if they sow to their flesh, they will reap corruption, but if they sow to the Spirit, they will reap eternal life (Galatians 6:8).
- 29** Pray that your church family will be sensitive to the convicting work of the Holy Spirit, quickly agreeing with Him and confessing their sins (1 John 1:8-9).
- 30** If anyone loves the sinful ways of the world, then the love of the Father is not in him. Pray that Christians in your community will reject the world's lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, and boastful pride of life (1 John 2:15-16).
- 31** Pray that in our struggles with sin, we will so let our love for Christ control us that whatever He tells us to do regarding putting off sins or keeping His commands, we will do it all for Him and for His glory (2 Corinthians 5:14-15).