

FREE
Pt. 3 - Staying Dead
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Paul's books:
First theological (doctrinal)
and then practical (behavioral)

In Him
Through Him
Christ in me

Sin doesn't control
where you go when you die

Sin doesn't have to control
what you do while you live

Romans 7:15-16 (NIV)

^[15] I **do** not understand what I **do**. For what I want to **do** I **do** not **do**, but what I hate I **do**.

^[16] And if I **do** what I **do** not want to **do**, I agree that the law is good.

Romans 7:18-19 (NIV)

^[18] ...For I have the desire to **do** what is good, but I cannot carry it out.

^[19] For what I **do** is not the good I want to **do**; no, the evil I **do** not want to **do**--this I keep on **doing**.

Why do we keep on *doing* things
that are wrong?

Romans 7:20 (NIV)

^[20] Now if I *do* what I *do* not want to *do*, it is no longer I who *do* it, but it is sin living in me that *does* it.

Adoption:

**Sin is not my master
I am dead to sin but alive to God**

**Declare
Decide
Devote**

Romans 6:9-12 (NIV)

^[9] For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him.

^[10] The death he died, he died to sin once *for all*; but the life he lives, *he lives to God*.

^[11] In the same way, count yourselves *dead to sin* but *alive to God* in Christ Jesus.

**Declare
Sin is not your master**

^[12] Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires.

**When you wrestle with sin,
which side of the argument
do you identify with?**

**Decide
Not to let sin rule you**

Romans 6:13 (NIV)

^[13] Do not offer the *parts* of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness.

**Devote
Your body to God**

**Declare
Decide
Devote**

Colossians 3:2-4 (NIV)

^[2] Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

^[3] For you *died*, and your life *is* now hidden with Christ in God.

^[4] When Christ, who *is* your life...

John 15:4 (NASB)

^[4] "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither *can* you unless you abide in Me."

**Declare
Decide
Devote**

Romans 6:14 (NIV)

^[14] For sin shall not be your master, *because* you are not under *law*, but under *grace*.