

becoming
who you are



**“Yielding Your Present Life to
Righteousness”
Part I**

Romans 6:11-14



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“The Lord has shown me another little step, and, of course, I have taken it with extreme delight. 'Take my silver and my gold' now means shipping off all my ornaments to the church Missionary House...”



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“...including a jewel cabinet that is really fit for a countess, where all will be accepted and disposed of for me. ...

I don't think I ever packed a box with such pleasure.”



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I. Romans 6

Victory Over The Bondage of Sin

A. By Knowing Your Past Bondage to Sin

(vs. 1-10)

B. By Yielding Your Present Body to

Righteousness

(vs. 11-23)

II. Romans 7

Liberty from Bondage to The Law

A. The Law's Authority (vs. 1-6)

B. The Law's Ministry (vs. 7-13)

C. The Law's Inability (vs. 14-25)

III. Romans 8

Security in The Holy Spirit

A. We are free from *Judgment* (vs. 1-4)

B. We are free from *Defeat* (vs. 5-17)

C. We are free from *Discouragement* (vs. 18-30)

D. We are free from *Fear* (vs. 31-39)

Key Point:

Being free from sin means we live differently than we once did.

4 Commands:

1. Know (vs. 11a)

*For I am the Lord your God.
Consecrate yourselves therefore,
and be holy, for I am holy.
You shall not defile yourselves with any
swarming thing that crawls on
the ground.*

Leviticus 11:44

4 Commands:

1. Know (vs. 11a)

2. Consider (vs. 11b)

- means “to impute to one’s account, to account, to judge”
- where we get our English word “logistics”
- can also mean “to reckon, to measure, to realize”

The Word “*Consider*”

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

I Corinthians 10:13

- We are reconciled to Him.
 - We are new creatures.
- We are free from sin's bondage.
 - We have new goals and a new destiny.

To Be Alive in God Means ...

4 Commands:

1. Know (vs. 11a)

2. Consider (vs. 11b)

3. Submit (vs. 12)

*If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from
the dead dwells in you,
he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead
will also give life to your mortal bodies
through his Spirit who dwells in you.*

Romans 8:11

³For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. ⁵⁴When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.”

I Corinthians 15:53-54

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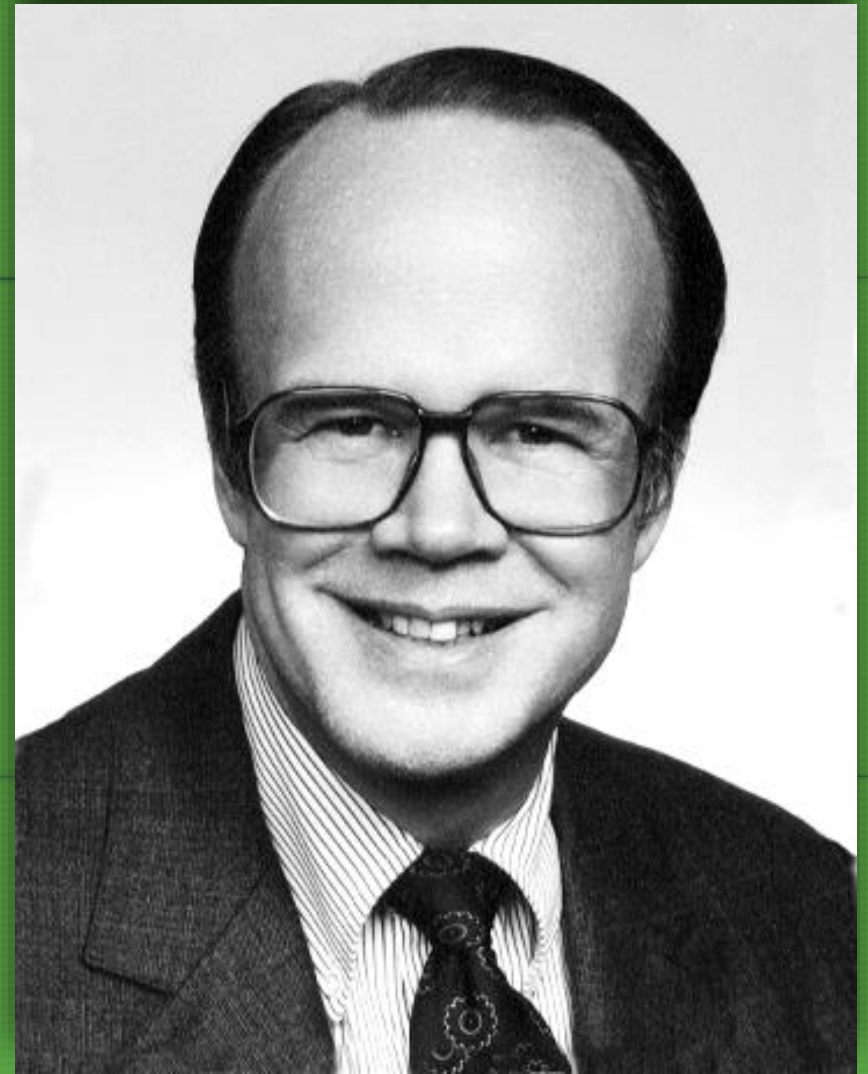
4. Offer (vs. 13-14)

*But put on the Lord Jesus Christ,
and make no provision for the flesh,
to gratify its desires.*

Romans 13:14

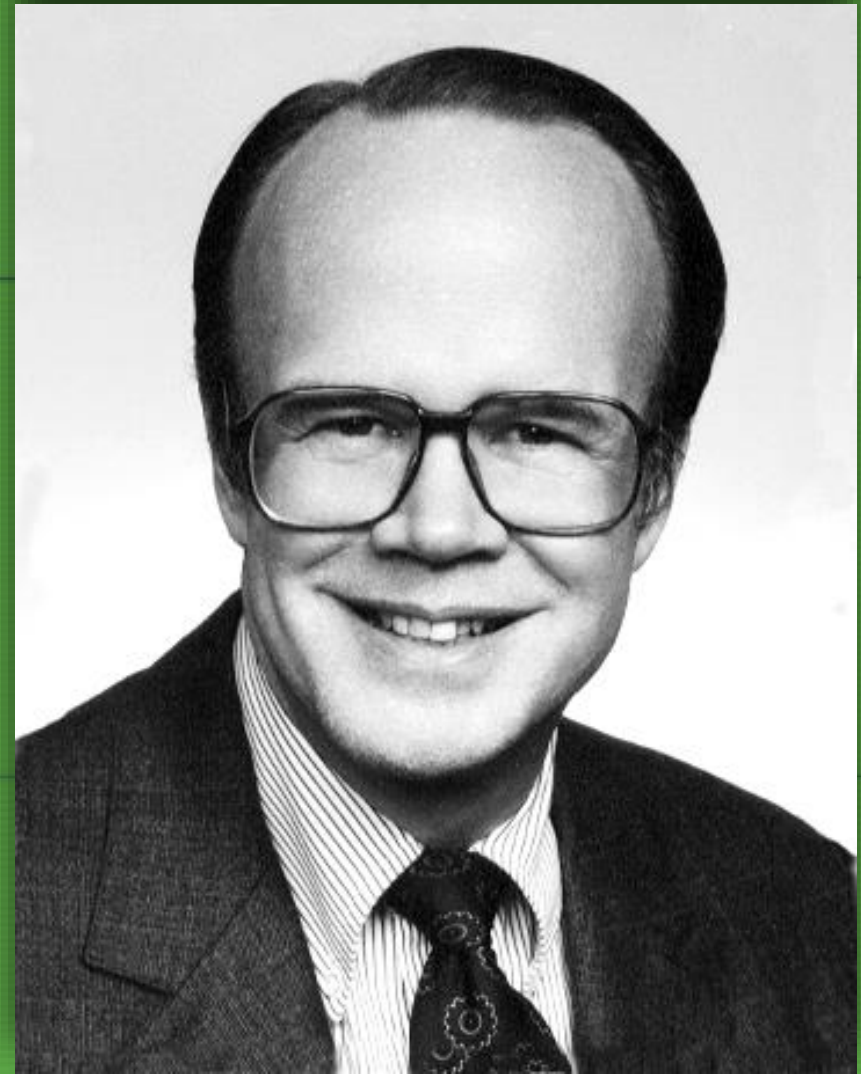
*“The Christian life is
not easy.*

*No responsible
person ever said it
was. It is a battle all
the way. But it is a
battle that will
be won....”*



James Montgomery Boice

*“...And when it is won,
we who have
triumphed will cast our
crowns at the feet of the
Lord Jesus Christ,
who worked in us to
accomplish the victory,
and we will praise
Him forever.”*



James Montgomery Boice

“The one who is stronger than the strong man armed has come, and he has robbed him of his armor wherein he trusted and he has divided his spoil. Oh, what a fool the devil was! How ignorant, how blinded. How puffed up by his own conceit and pride. ...”



Martyn Lloyd-Jones

“...He thought he was finishing Christ. He was really bringing about his own defeat. Christ has conquered him. ‘Now shall the prince of this world be cast out,’ and he was.”



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