Moving on with Christ While Recognizing Our Death to Sin

Romans 6:1-14

Romans 6:1-2

"1 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase? 2 May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it?"

Romans 5:20-21

"20 The Law came in so that the transgression would increase; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, ²¹ so that, as sin reigned in death, even so grace would reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

If works are not the basis of our salvation, why worry about works at all?

It is the natural thing to do.

Romans 7:5, 18, 25

- "⁵ For while we were in the flesh, the sinful passions, which were aroused by the Law, were at work in the members of our body to bear fruit for death."
- "18 For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh; for the willing is present in me, but the doing of the good is not."
- "25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, on the one hand I myself with my mind am serving the law of God, but on the other, with my flesh the law of sin."

Piety has no value.

I Corinthians 1:23

"23 But we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block and to Gentiles foolishness."

Romans 6:1-2a

"1 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase? ^{2a} May it never be!"

In Christ -

Romans 6:5, 11

"5 For if we have become <u>united with</u>
<u>Him</u> in the likeness of His death,
certainly we shall also be in the likeness
of His resurrection ¹¹ Even so
consider yourselves to be dead to sin,
but alive to God in Christ Jesus."

Romans 6:2b

"2b How shall we who died to sin still live in it?"

Romans 6:3

"3 Or do you not know that all of us who have been <u>baptized into Christ Jesus</u> have been baptized into His death?"

Romans 6:4

"4 Therefore we have been <u>buried with Him</u> <u>through baptism into death</u>, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life."

Romans 6:5

"5 For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection."

Romans 6:6

"6 knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin;"

Romans 6:7

"7 for he who has <u>died is freed</u> from sin."

Romans 6:8

"8 Now if we <u>have died with</u>
<u>Christ</u>, we believe that we shall also live with Him."