

TRIUMPH OVER SIN

Step 6: SAY NO AND CHOOSE GOD

- When sin sends deceitful Judas-desires to tempt you, prefer another Ruler, God.
- Notice sin is attacking through desires (Ro.6:12, “lusts”). Judas-desires.
- To choose is to prefer one thing over another.

Step 5: CONSIDER YOURSELVES DEAD TO SIN

- This is a mental and volitional act preceding direct engagement with temptation
 - “Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Ro.6:11)
- It is something you do with your reason and your will.
 - “You “reckon” something to be so (Ro.6:11)
- This deadness to sin and life to God is “in Christ”
 - Bring your mind and heart into alignment with the objective reality of steps 1-4



Step 4: GOD JUSTIFIES US

- God forgives all our sin and imputes to us the righteousness of Christ
 - “For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.” (2Co.5:21)

Step 3: GOD UNITED US WITH CHRIST THROUGH FAITH

- God grafted us into Christ. What was our part? Faith in Christ. How did this happen (1Co.1:30).
 - “We have been united together in the likeness of His death” (Ro.6:5)

Step 2: YOU DIED AND ROSE WITH CHRIST

- God viewed you as united with Christ so that His execution for sin became your execution. And His reward with resurrection became your reward.
 - “Knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him” (Ro.6:6)

Step 1: CHRIST DIED FOR YOUR SIN

- Christ shed His blood so God's wrath would be propitiated (satisfied, taken away).
 - “God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith” (Ro.3:25)