

# The Life Challenge

**"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." John 10:10**

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## Discussion

Take a moment to write down what comes to mind with these words (definition, thoughts, feelings, experiences, questions):

- Sin
- Grace
- The relationship between sin and grace

What does Paul teach in Romans 5:20 - 6:23 about:

- Sin and the believer's relationship to sin? (vs 2, 6, 7, 11, 12, 14, 18, 21)
- Grace and the believers relationship to grace? (vs 1-2, 14, 15, 23)

What does Paul want us to know about the relationship between sin and grace? (5:20-22)

In what area(s) of your life...

- are you able to celebrate that you have 'died to sin'?
- do you sense the Holy Spirit's conviction of sins you still 'permit' and 'commit'?
- do you experience the tyranny of 'slavery to sin'?
- do you know and experience that you are 'alive in Christ'?
- do you sense the Holy Spirit nudging you to choose 'new life'?
- do you experience the joy of being a 'slave to God,' a 'slave to righteousness'?

*Where sin increased, grace increased all the more, so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Romans 5:20-22