The Believer Is Not to Continue in Sin (Part 1): He Is to Know His Position in Christ Romans 06:01–10 1. The believer 1 What shall we say, then? and the question of license Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? a. Does grace give a person a free rein to sin? b. Absolutely not! By no means! 2 By no means! We died to sin: c. The believer is dead to sin how can we live in it any longer? 3 Or don't you know 2. Know first: By position, that all of us who were baptized the believer is baptized, into Christ Jesus placed into Christ were baptized into his death? a. Baptized, identified with Christ in death 4 We were therefore buried with him b. Baptized, identified with Christ through baptism into death in order that, in resurrection just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, 1) Raised through God's glory we too may live a new life. 2) Purpose: We should live a new life 5 If we have been united with him c. Baptized, identified with the most like this in his death. glorious hope: we will certainly also be united with him The believer will be raised in his resurrection. just as Jesus Christ was raised 3. Know second: 6 For we know that our old self By position, was crucified with him the believer's old self so that the body of sin was crucified with Christ might be done away with, that we should no longer be a. To destroy the body of sin slaves to sin – b. To enable man to renounce sin c. An illustration: 7 Because anyone who has died A dead man does not sin has been freed from sin.

| 4. Know third: By position, the believer lives with Christ – now and forever | 8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. |
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| a. Christ has conquered death — once for all | 9 For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. |
| b. Christ now lives forever with God | 10 The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. |