

# From Romans 6

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- V.4 *We too might walk in \_\_\_\_\_.*
- V.6 *We know that our \_\_\_\_\_ was crucified with him . . . so that we would no longer be \_\_\_\_\_ to sin.*
- V.11 *So you also must consider yourselves \_\_\_\_\_ and alive to God in Christ Jesus.*
- V.13 *Present yourselves to God . . . as instruments for \_\_\_\_\_.*
- V.14 *For sin will have \_\_\_\_\_ over you.*

Followers of Jesus put off . . . \_\_\_\_\_, and put on . . . \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2 Scriptures to hold onto

*Good sense makes one \_\_\_\_\_ to anger, and it is his glory to \_\_\_\_\_ an offense.*  
Proverbs 19.11

*Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, \_\_\_\_\_, as God in Christ forgave you.* Ephesians 4.32

## 1 Example to follow

Joseph is able to \_\_\_\_\_ in Genesis 50.

Jesus is the reason we can \_\_\_\_\_, and he is the reason we can \_\_\_\_\_ others. If you want to put on forgiveness, \_\_\_\_\_.

## Putting on Forgiveness

1. Repent of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Ask Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ replace your unforgiveness with forgiveness.
3. Pursue forgiveness this week.
  - Wake up, \_\_\_\_\_ for forgiving your sins.
  - Recognize the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - When someone offends you \_\_\_\_\_ without comment.
  - Don't surrender \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Determine to \_\_\_\_\_ bring up again a certain wrong you've obsessed over.
  - Trust in the \_\_\_\_\_.

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Putting  
**Off the Old**  
Putting on the  
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**Small Group  
Questions**

These questions are meant to be done by yourself or together with a family member or friend, then discussed at your small group during the week.

- 1** Reread Romans 6? Make some observations from this passage about the control sin has over the life of a believer.
- 2** Using a Bible concordance or the [esv.org](http://esv.org) website look up verses about unforgiveness and forgiveness. Write out at least two in the space below.
- 3** Reviewing the list on your study handout of activities in pursuit of forgiveness, which ones require your special attention? What is Jesus teaching you about your willingness to forgive others.

As a group, spend time in prayer asking Jesus to supernaturally put off unforgiveness and put on forgiveness.

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## Putting on **Forgiveness**

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2. Ask Jesus to supernaturally replace your unforgiveness with forgiveness.
3. Pursue forgiveness this week.
  - Wake up, thanking God for forgiving your sins.
  - Recognize the weakness of man.
  - When someone offends you overlook it without comment.
  - Don't surrender common courtesy.
  - Determine to not ever, ever bring up again a certain wrong you've obsessed over.
  - Trust in the sovereignty of God.



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