

Romans



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THE CHRONICLES OF
NARNIA



THE
SILVER CHAIR

— BOOK SIX —

Puddleglum, Jill, and Eustace
are underground with the
Witch of the Underland



“There is no sun –
you just imagined it
based on our lamps”



“There is no lion –
you just imagined it
based on our cats”



“There is no Narnia -
this cavern is
the only world”



What is real?



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Romans 6:9

We know that Christ,
being raised from the
dead, will never die
again; death no longer
has dominion over him.

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εἰδότες ὅτι Χριστὸς
ἐγερθεὶς ἐκ νεκρῶν
οὐκέτι ἀποθνήσκει,
θάνατος αὐτοῦ οὐκέτι
κυριεύει.

Romans 6:10

For the death he died
he died to sin, once for
all, but the life he lives
he lives to God.

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ὁ γὰρ ἀπέθανεν, τῇ
ἁμαρτία ἀπέθανεν
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Paul uses a banking term



MONDAY
June
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Dear Diary

Last weekend was really amazing. I went to the trip with my friends. We drove to the beach in the morning. After we ate brunch, we went out to some island for snorkeling for couple of hours. Then we back to land to go to the nearby waterfall. At the waterfall, we walked up the hill for so much. When we arrived we saw an amazing view of the waterfall! The water was so clear and not so crowded at all. I feel really good after a long walk. We hung out there for about an hour and came back to the town for dinner. We read a hotel for 2 nights. After dinner, we went to the night street market and bought lots of cool stuffs for our family. Then we went back to our hotel around 10 pm.

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Eph. 4:22-23
you were taught...
to put off your old self

ἐδιδάχθητε... ἀποθέσθαι
ὑμᾶς

Then gives a directive
(usu. "Imperative")

Eph. 4:24
put on the new self, created
after the likeness of God

ἐνδύσασθαι τὸν καινὸν
ἄνθρωπον τὸν κατὰ θεὸν
κτισθέντα

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Gal. 5:25
If we live by the Spirit...

Εἰ ζῶμεν πνεύματι

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Gal. 5:25
let us also keep in step
with the Spirit

πνεύματι καὶ στοιχῶμεν

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What this is **NOT**:

Not the power of positive thinking



No fake it till
you make it

Not denying reality
("I don't struggle
with sin!")

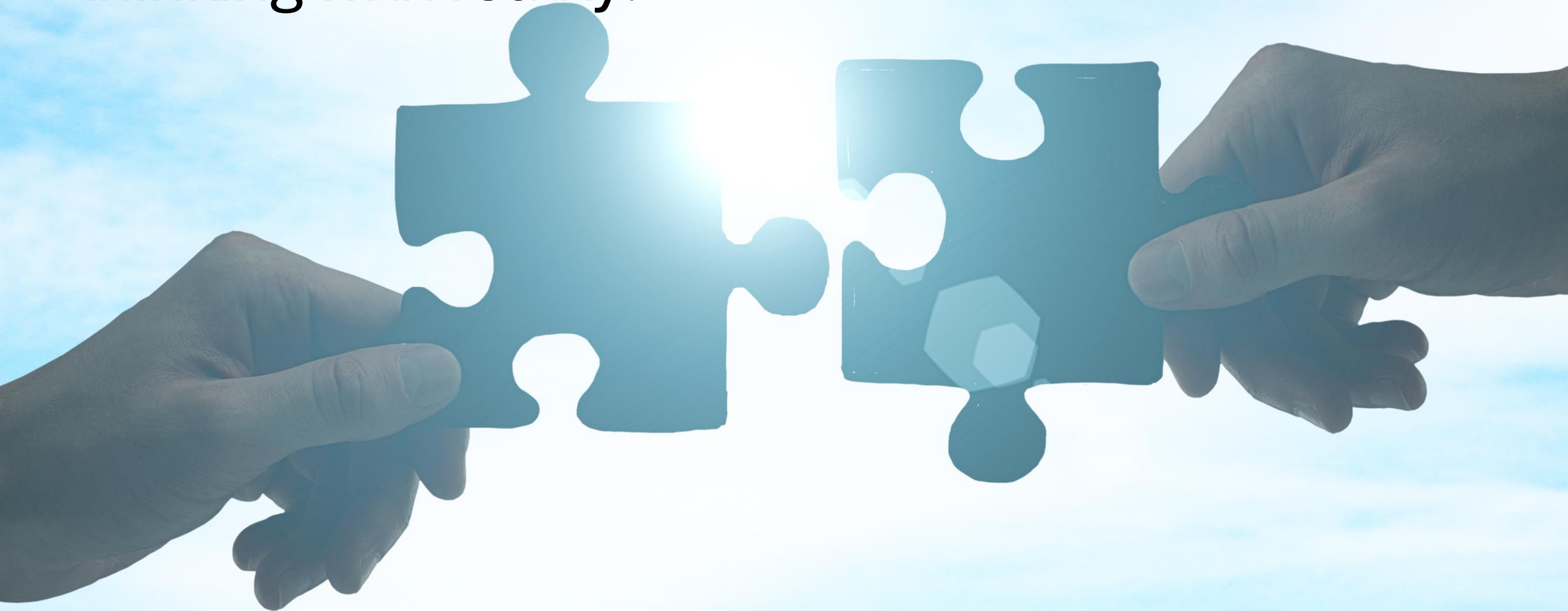


Not a
mystical feeling



What this **is**:

Aligning your
thinking with reality!





Believing what God
says about you is true!

Thinking from your new identity
rather than your old habits



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do it all the time,
every moment!



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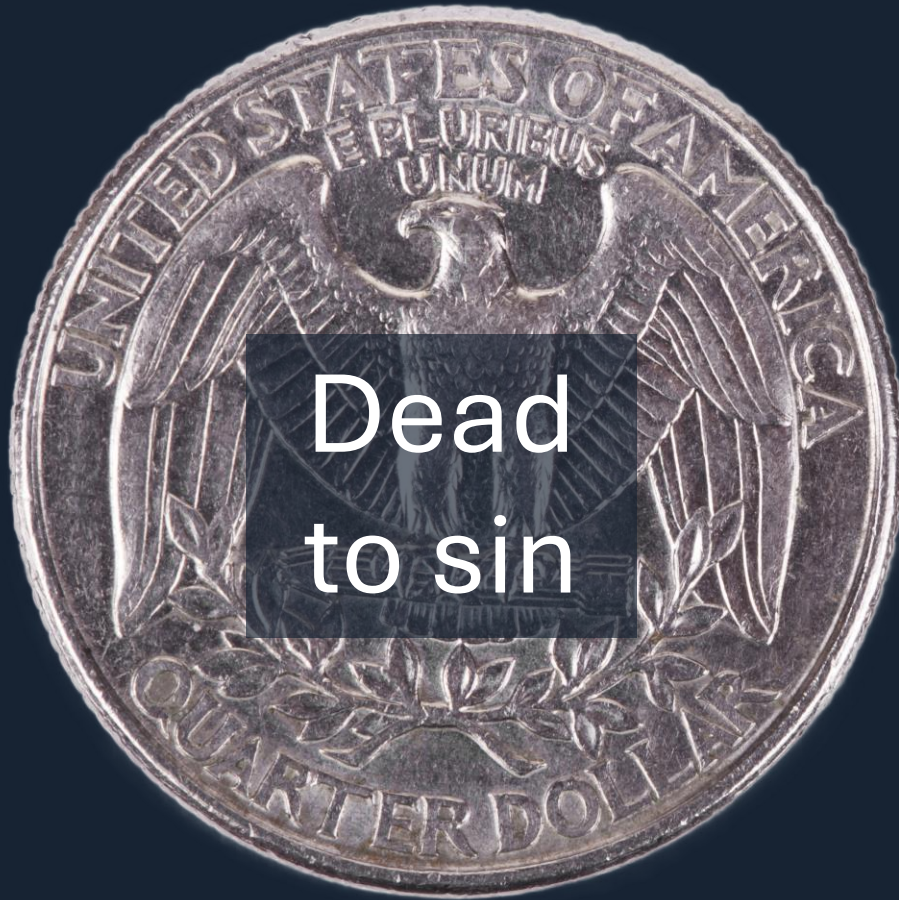
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Witch:

“There is all there is!”

Sin:

“This life is all that matters!”



Witch:

“Those other things
don't exist!”

Sin:

“Spiritual realities
aren't real!”



Witch:

“Accept my reality!”

Sin:

“Live by the
world's values!”



Puddleglum:
Stamps out the fire!

We:
Renew our minds



Puddleglum:

“I’m going to live
as a Narnian!”

We:

“I'm going to reckon
myself what
I am in Christ”



Narnia:

True reality
breaks through!

We:

Gospel truth
defeats sin's lies





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Stop letting...
Don't let...



You have genuine choice;
you are not a puppet!



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Sin no longer has
legal authority
over you



Don't let a deposed
king retake the throne!



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Your person,
not just your
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1 Cor. 15:53-54

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A close-up photograph of a Risk board game map. The map shows continents in various colors: Europe and Africa in yellow, Asia in green, and Australia in pink. Numerous yellow and red plastic army pieces are placed on different territories. Two red dice are visible on the left side of the map, and two white dice are on the right. In the bottom right corner, several Risk game cards are fanned out, showing the word 'RISK' and a globe icon. The text 'Sin wants its headquarters in your physical life' is overlaid on a semi-transparent dark blue rectangle in the upper left quadrant.

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Your body becomes
the battlefield where
this choice plays out

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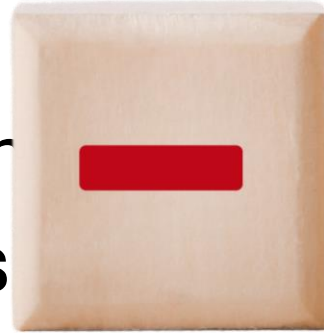
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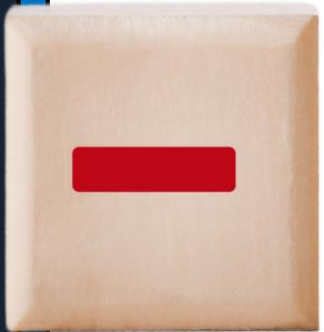
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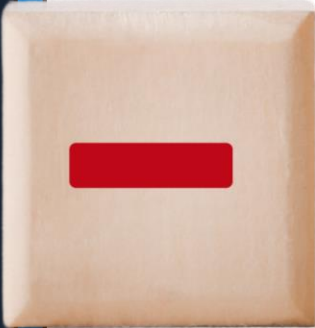
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Stop supplying
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opposing army!

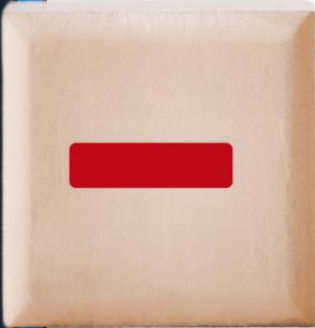


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For sin will have no
dominion over you,
since you are not under
law but under grace.

Romans 6:14

ἁμαρτία γὰρ ὑμῶν οὐ
κυριεύσει· οὐ γάρ ἐστε
ὑπὸ νόμον ἀλλὰ ὑπὸ
χάριν.

This isn't your achievement
but grace's guarantee

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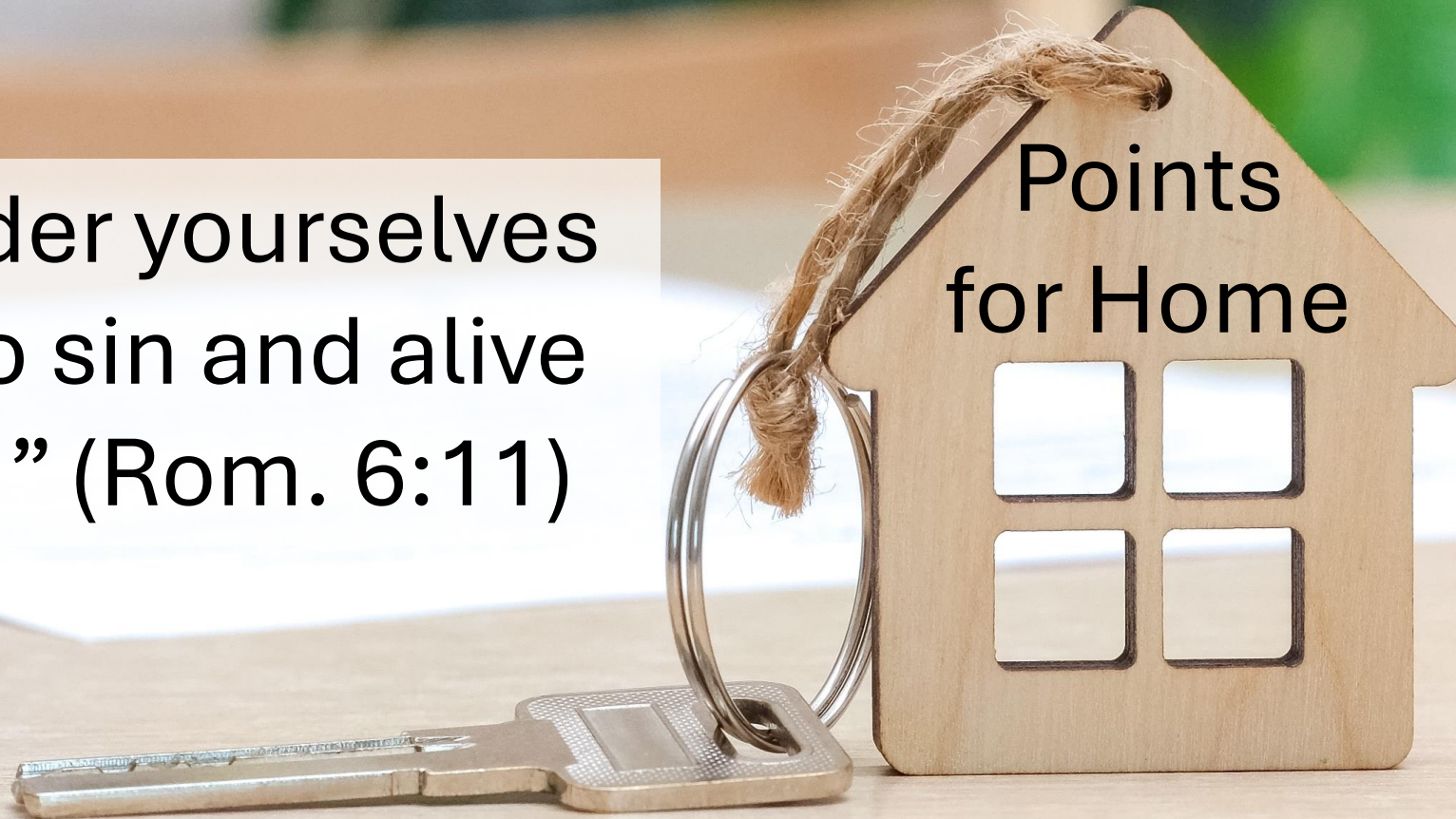
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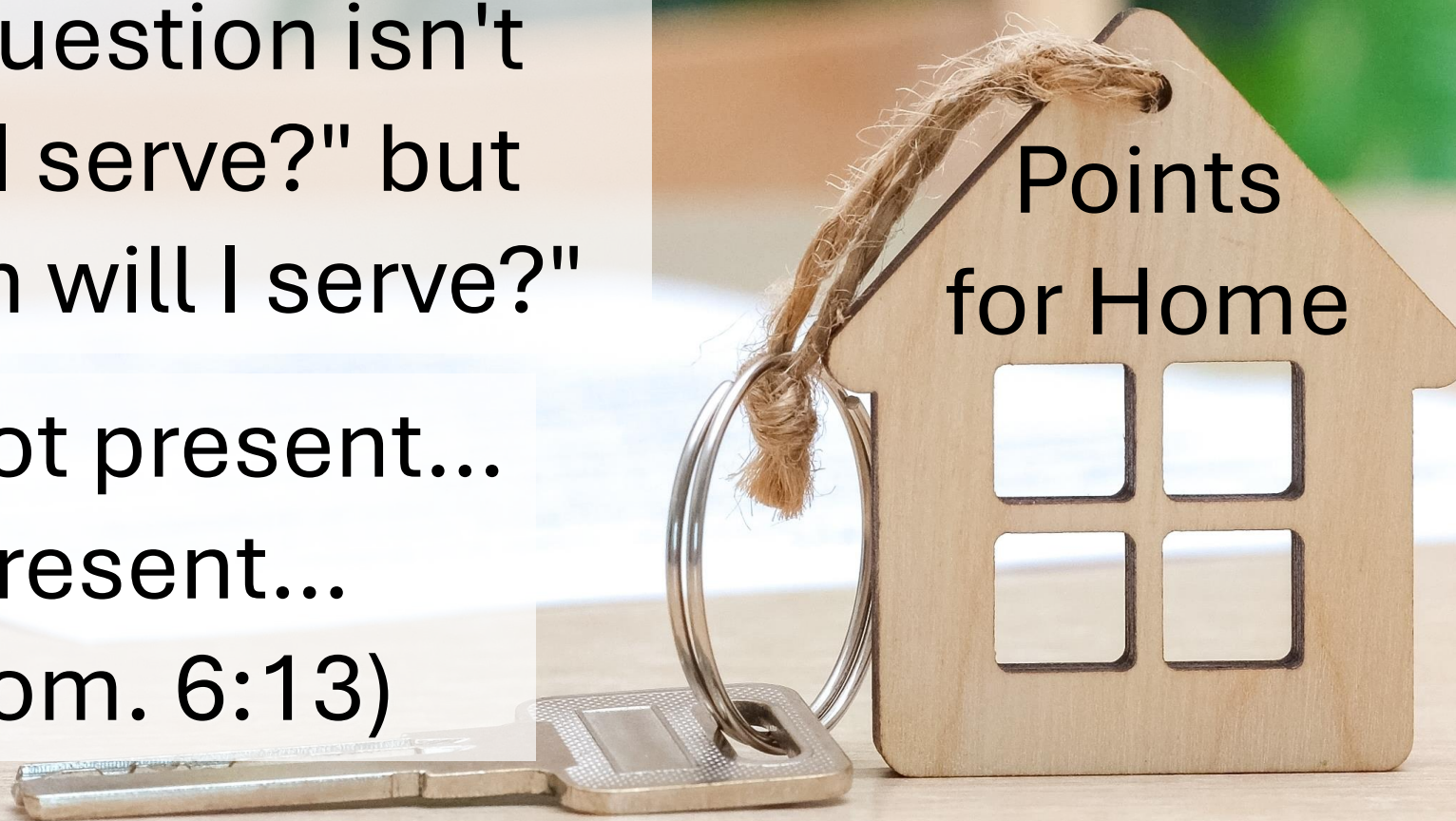
When temptation comes,
pause and say, "I'm dead to
this. This is not who I am
anymore in Christ."



You Always Serve Someone

The question isn't
"Will I serve?" but
"Whom will I serve?"

Do not present...
Present...
(Rom. 6:13)



Before making choices, ask
"Which master am I serving
with this decision?"

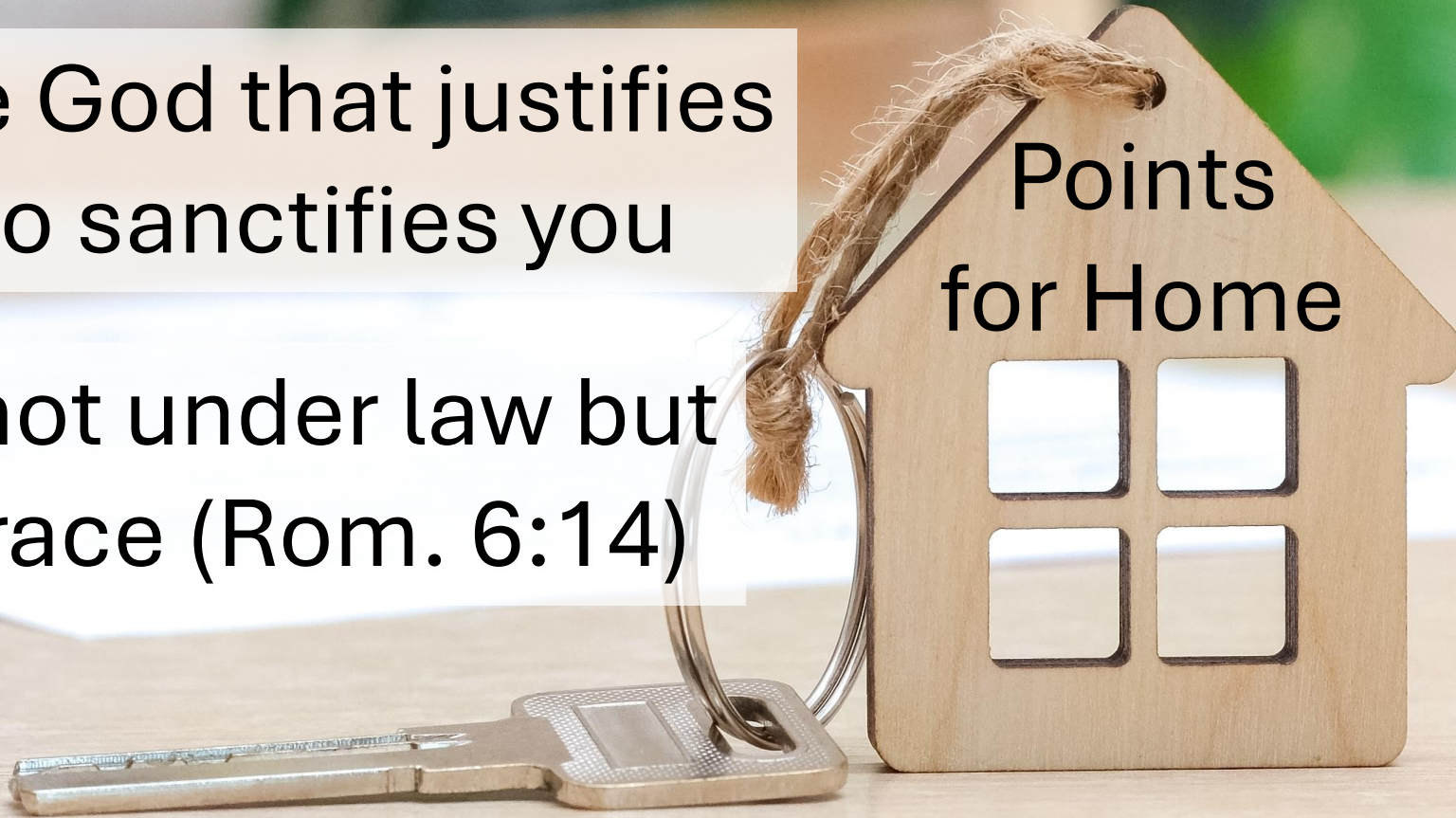


Grace Empowers What It Demands

The same God that justifies
you also sanctifies you

you are not under law but
under grace (Rom. 6:14)

Points
for Home



When you struggle, pray "Lord, Your grace saved me. Now let Your grace empower me to live differently."



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