

## **Romans 6:8-14**

### **Who is Our Boss?**

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once and for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.



Photo: Grace is like summer wild flowers, there is no charge. They are free.

### **Every Day with God**

Not many of us enjoy having a boss. We would rather go it alone. Can we say that sin is our boss? Can we say that we should obey sin? Don't we have Jesus to save us from sin?

It is Jesus who has the answer to these questions and he answers them in one word "grace". Even though we all have sinned and continue to sin, Jesus gives us grace, which means that he gives us his love even though we don't deserve it. Sin no longer has mastery over us. When we accept God with his grace, we now can say, we report to him. Isn't that a comforting thought?

**Prayer:** Jesus, thank you for your grace. I will try to remember what it means.