

## **Sermon Reflection**

Victory Over Sin (Sermon – April 12, 2026)

### **Monday Mindset**

I'm stronger than this

### **Scripture**

Romans 6:6–14 (NIV)

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### **Overview**

Romans 6 reminds us that through Christ, sin no longer has the same power over our lives. The struggle may still feel real, but the authority of sin has already been broken.

This passage calls us to shift our mindset. Not to fight for victory, but to live from it. Because of Jesus, we are not trying to become free. We are already free.

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### **Point 1**

Know That Your Old Self Is Already Defeated

### **Scripture**

Romans 6:6 (NIV)

“For we know that our old self was crucified with him...”

### **Reflection**

Your old self has already been dealt with. Through Christ, the version of you that was bound to sin has been crucified. Victory starts when you stop identifying with who you used to be.

### **Reflection Questions**

Am I still identifying with my old self?

Do I believe that my past no longer defines me?

### **This Week's Application**

Stop rehearsing your past.

Speak truth over your identity.

Walk in who God says you are.

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### **Point 2**

Know You're Free Despite Your Feelings

**Scripture**

Romans 6:11 (NIV)

“In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.”

**Reflection**

Freedom is not based on feelings. It is based on truth. There will be moments when you don't feel free, but faith requires you to count yourself as what God has already declared.

**Reflection Questions**

Am I living based on how I feel or what God has said?

Do I believe I am free even when the struggle feels real?

**This Week's Application**

Choose truth over feelings.

Remind yourself daily of your freedom.

Stand firm even when it doesn't feel easy.

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**Point 3**

Know Sin No Longer Has Control

**Scripture**

Romans 6:12–14 (NIV)

“Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body... For sin shall no longer be your master...”

**Reflection**

Sin may still try to influence you, but it no longer has authority over you. You have the power to say no. You have the ability to choose differently.

**Reflection Questions**

Am I allowing sin to have influence where it no longer has authority?

What areas of my life need to come under God's control?

**This Week's Application**

Make intentional choices that reflect your freedom.

Resist what once controlled you.

Walk in obedience, not habit.

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**Living It Out This Week**

Walk in your new identity.

Choose truth over feelings.  
Live like sin no longer has control.

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### **Encouragement**

You are not who you used to be.  
You are not bound like you used to be.  
And you are stronger than what once controlled you.  
  
I'm stronger than this.

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### Closing Prayer

Romans 6:11 (NIV)

Lord, help us to count ourselves dead to sin and alive to You. Strengthen us to walk in the freedom You've already given us and remind us daily that we are stronger than what once held us back. Amen.