

What is holiness? _____

What does the word “reckon” mean?

What must the believer reckon?

Match:

What do I need to know?

Instrument

What do I need to do?

Reckon

What do I need to be?

Yield

Define the word “yield” as given in the lesson:

Explain how the word “yield” is illustrated in Romans 16:2:

To whom do we have the option to yield to?

What is always the effect of yielding unto God?

Define the word “Instrument:”

Explain in your own words what it means to be an instrument unto God: _____

Lesson 5: Yield

Series: BE YE HOLY

As we continue our study of Romans 6, we must pay attention to a number of helpful expressions found in the text. Again, we are considering the subject of holiness. We have defined holiness. Holiness is being like God. We have also declared that the born-again Christian is free to fight!

In this lesson we focus on one word. We will see why the focus is placed upon this one word as we work our way through this lesson.

Romans 6:11-13, *“Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.”*

I want us to take a deeper look at three words found in our text:

First, the word “reckon”

Second, the word “yield”

Third, the word “instrument”

In this lesson I would like to answer three questions that pertain to Christian living.

What do we need to know?

What do we need to do?

What do we need to be?

Answering those basic questions will provide a framework as we seek to live holy lives. We must be concerned about what is acceptable unto God.

I. Reckon

What do we need to know?
Romans 6:11

A. The _____

"Likewise..."

B. The _____

"...reckon..."

C. The _____

"...ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin..."

D. The _____

"...but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord."

II. Yield

What do I need to do?
Romans 6:13

A. The _____ of Yielding

"...yield ye...yield yourselves..."

B. The _____ of Yielding

"...yield yourselves unto God...your members...unto God."

C. The _____ of Yielding

"...your members as instruments of righteousness unto God."

III. Instrument

What do I need to be?
Romans 6:13

A. The _____ of An Instrument

"...as instruments of righteousness..."

B. The _____ of An Instrument

"...yield yourselves unto God..."

C. The _____ of An Instrument

"...unto God...righteousness unto God."

1-Connection, 2-Consideration, 3-Conclusion, 4-Contrast,
5-Explanation, 6-Emphasis, 7-Effect, 8-Purpose, 9-Power,
10-Projection