

Alive In Christ

Romans 6

For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So, you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Romans 6:10-11

Dead to Sin and Alive in Christ

6:1-11

Paul rejected the idea that God's abundant grace was designed to encourage us to sin. For Christians, sin is not _____, but it no longer has power over them. All who have placed their faith in Christ Jesus have been baptized into Him. Being placed into Christ means we are united with Him and we _____ with Him. Our identity in Christ means we must count ourselves dead to sin and alive in Christ.

***Let your identity in Christ
spur you on to courageous obedience to God.***

Slaves to Sin or Slaves to Righteousness

6:12-23

Paul records instructions for living a new life dead to sin and alive in Christ.

Do not let sin _____ in your body.

Choose to serve God rather than sinful desires.

God's grace is the reason we choose righteousness over sin.

Grace not only _____; it gives new desires that come from a new heart and mind. Like Paul, the mere thought of grace should send us into spontaneous praise.

We were created with _____ needs and the choice of how to fill those needs.

***Let your words and actions
reveal you are dead to sin and alive in Christ.***

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ACTS 16:29-33 And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” And they said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

COLOSSIANS 3:1-3 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

JOSHUA 24:15 “And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”

EPHESIANS 2:4-9 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

MATTHEW 6:24 “No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”