

## DEAD OR ALIVE – PART 2

### ROMANS 6:6-14

5/4/25

#### I. KNOWLEDGE

*Romans 6:6-10 - “We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.”*

##### A. Knowledge of our death

*Romans 6:6-7 - “We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin.”*

1. Our old self is dead
2. Our body of sin is powerless
3. We are no longer slaves

##### B. Knowledge of our life

*Romans 6:8-10 - “Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.”*

1. We will live forever
2. We live “to God”

##### C. Indicative vs. the Imperative

#### II. RESOLUTION

*Romans 6:11-14 - “So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. <sup>12</sup>Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. <sup>13</sup>Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.”*

##### A. “Consider yourselves dead and alive”

*Romans 6:11 – “So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.”*

1. “Consider” = to count or reckon
2. We see ourselves the way God sees us

## **B. How do I do this?**

*Romans 6:12-14 - "Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. <sup>13</sup> Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. <sup>14</sup> For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace."*

1. Don't let sin reign
2. Sacrifice

## **COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. What did you think about the message this week? What stood out to you or challenged your thinking?
2. Are there times in your life when you struggle to believe that sin is powerless and you are no longer enslaved to it? How does this passage encourage you when those times hit you?
3. How do you personally live "to God" in your daily life?
4. Why is it important that we see ourselves the way that Christ sees us? What happens when we don't do this?
5. Share with the group an area where you have been able to experience victory over sin or the old self?
6. What are some tools/people/things that aid you in "not letting sin reign in your body"? Why is this an important command for us today?
7. Paul gives us the picture of sacrifice in the end of this section. What are some things you must sacrifice daily in order to live holy?
8. What is one thing from the group or the message that you want to live out this week? How can the group encourage you as you do this?