

DEAD BUT ALIVE
Getting Right with God #9
August 3, 2025
Romans 6:1-14

Big Idea: Believers must _____ they are dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE DEAD TO SIN AND ALIVE TO GOD?

- Grace is not a _____. (v. 1)
- Baptism is a public act that illustrates the change in a believer's _____. (v. 3-4; Matt. 28:19-20)
- The result of “dying to sin” is _____ from its _____. (v. 5-7; John 8:34-36)

Conclusion: Being dead to sin and alive to God means you are no longer _____ to sin but _____ to live a new kind of life in God. (v. 8-11)

- Faith in Christ is based on what _____ about Him.

WHAT IS OUR PART IN LIVING OUT THIS NEW REALITY?

1. Ruthlessly resist using any _____ of your _____ to sin. (v. 12-13a)
2. Carefully use every _____ of your _____ to honor God. (v. 13b-14)

DAILY REFLECTIONS ON LIVING TO GOD NOT TO SIN

Monday: Compare Ephesians 2:1-10 with Romans 6:1-14. How does Paul describe in Ephesians what he called the “old self” and “enslaved to sin” in Romans 6? What have you seen in your life that reflects the amazing transformation from being “dead in your trespasses” to being “alive together with Christ”? You are God’s “masterpiece” (NLT). How are you living in the “good works” He prepared for you to do?

Tuesday: Read Ephesians 4:17-24. What from your “old self” do you need to put off and what from the “new self” do you need to put on? Read Eph. 4:25-32 for a list of things Paul recommended. What convicted you in that list?

Wednesday: Read Romans 6:12-14. What are you doing to keep sin from reigning in your body? Think carefully about how you may have sinned with any of the following body parts: mind, eyes, ears, mouth, hands, feet, stomach, intimate parts. Don’t rush through this! Pray Psalms 139:23-24. Confess and repent of any behavior or attitude God brings to your mind.

Thursday: Read Romans 6:12-14 again today. Using the same approach you used yesterday, think carefully about how you could glorify God with each of the following body parts: mind, eyes, ears, mouth, hands, feet, stomach, intimate parts. Read Romans 12:1 and offer a prayer surrendering your body to God as a holy, acceptable, living sacrifice.

Friday: Read 1 John 2:1-6. Do you think it’s reasonable for a Christ follower to stop sinning? What does God say about someone who doesn’t sin less and obey more after believing in Christ? Read 1 John 3:4-10. Do you struggle with a habitual sin you just can’t seem to stop? What advice do these verses give for stopping it (v. 2,10)? What other advice do you see in Galatians 5:16, James 5:16, and Hebrews 10:23-25? Think carefully about these instructions and follow them. Don’t give up and excuse your sinful habit. God has freed you from slavery to sin and wants you to learn to live free.