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"In Christ We Are Dead To Sin"  
Romans 6:1-14**

- I. Grace does not offer **license** to sin but **freedom** from sin – vv. 1-2.
  - A. While God's grace is more potent than sin, **continuing** in sin to cause the increase in grace is the wrong way of looking at the issue – v. 1.
  - B. Being **dead** to sin, we can no longer live in it – v. 2.
- II. Unity with Christ changes the believer's relationship to **sin** – vv. 3-7.
  - A. **Baptism** into Christ – vv. 3-4.
  - B. **Unity** with Christ – v. 5.
  - C. **Death** to sin – vv. 6-7.
- III. Consider yourself **dead** to sin, for it has no **legal** claim over you – vv. 8-14.
  - A. Life with **Christ** – v. 8.
  - B. Christ's resurrection **guarantees** that death no longer has mastery over Him – v. 9.
  - C. Christ died to sin **once** and for all – v. 10.
  - D. Christ is **alive** to God – v. 10.
  - E. As believers, consider yourselves dead to sin, but alive to God – v. 11.
    - i. DO NOT let sin **reign** in your bodies – v. 12.
    - ii. DO NOT **obey** its desires – v. 12.
    - iii. DO NOT **present** your members as instruments for unrighteousness – v. 13.
    - iv. DO present yourselves to **God** – v. 13.

**THE BIG IDEA:** Freed from **sin** by our identification with Christ,  
we are to **live** in accordance with our new status.