



Romans 6:8-14

Alive to God

- I. Introduction:** Paul explained that those who are united to Jesus Christ are now alive to God, and because of this truth, we must live consecrated lives to Him.
- II. Alive to God (Rom 6:8-14).**
- A. Consider Yourself Alive (vv. 8-10).
1. Paul taught that the Christian's life is lived in the power of Jesus' resurrection, so that we can live for God and His glory.
- B. Count Yourself Dead (v. 11).
1. Paul explained that we must consider ourselves as dead to sin because of our union with Christ, and therefore, Jesus is our new master.
- C. Control Yourself Bodily (v. 12).
1. Paul proclaimed that we do not allow sin to have free reign in our bodies because, as God's redeemed people, we no longer have to obey the lusts of the flesh.
- D. Consecrate Yourself Completely (vv. 13-14).
1. Paul showed that God's people will present their bodies as instruments of righteousness, so that sin will not have mastery over us.
- III. Conclusion:** Paul explained that Christians have died in Christ, but they are alive in Him, and now he implores them to dedicate their lives to Jesus.



Questions About: Alive to God

1. What does it mean to be alive to God? (**Rom 6:8-14**) Why is it important to understand that we are both dead to sin and alive to Him? How are we empowered to live for God? (**Gal 2:20**)
2. Why is it important that we know we are alive to God? (**Rom 6:8-10**) When does resurrection life begin for us? (**Ezek 36:26-27**) How will Jesus' resurrection bring us life? (**John 11:25-26**)
3. What did Paul want believers to know about Jesus? (**Rom 6:8-10**) Why does Christ never need to die again? How did He permanently conquer death? (**Acts 2:24; 1 Cor 15:54-57**)
4. What did Paul mean by consider yourselves to be dead to sin? (**Rom 6:11**) What are some reasons Christians sometimes fail to believe this reality? (**Col 3:3; Eph 2:5**)
5. What command did Paul give about sin reigning in our bodies? (**Rom 6:12**) Why is the Christian vulnerable to temptation in this present body? (**Matt 26:41; Rom 8:23**)
6. What kinds of sinful desires wage war against believers? (**Rom 6:12**) How can Christians practically resist the lusts of the flesh? (**Rom 7:15-20; Gal 5:24; 1 Cor 9:27**)
7. What did Paul mean that we are to present ourselves to God? (**Rom 6:13**) How are the members of our bodies tools or weapons? (**Rom 6:13**) How can they be used for good or evil?
8. What does it look like to offer your life completely to Christ? (**Rom 12:1; Mark 8:34**) How does God's grace help us overcome sin? (**John 8:31-32, 36**) How can you apply these truths?

Prayer

1. Pray for strength to control the desires of the flesh through the power of the Holy Spirit.
2. Ask God to use your eyes, ears, hands, feet, mouth, and mind as instruments of righteousness.