

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

Alive
IN CHRIST JESUS

ROMANS 6:1-14

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Dead to Sin but Alive because of Christ

6 What should we say? Should we keep on sinning, so that God's wonderful kindness will show up even better? ² No, we should not! If we are dead to sin, how can we go on sinning? ³ Don't you know that all who share in Christ Jesus by being baptized also share in his death? ⁴ When we were baptized, we died and were buried with Christ. We were baptized, so that we would live a new life, as Christ was raised to life by the glory of God the Father.

⁵ If we shared in Jesus' death by being baptized, we will be raised to life with him. ⁶ We know that the persons we used to be were nailed to the cross with Jesus. This was done, so that our sinful bodies would no longer be the slaves of sin. ⁷ We know that sin doesn't have power over dead people.

⁸ As surely as we died with Christ, we believe we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that death no longer has any power over Christ. He died and was raised to life, never again to die.

¹⁰ When Christ died, he died for sin once and for all. But now he is alive, and he lives only for God. ¹¹ In the same way, you must think of yourselves as dead to the power of sin. But Christ Jesus has given life to you, and you live for God. ¹² Don't let sin rule your body. After all, your body is bound to die, so don't obey its desires ¹³ or let any part of it become a slave of evil. Give yourselves to God, as people who have been raised from death to life. Make every part of your body a slave that pleases God. ¹⁴ Don't let sin keep ruling your lives. You are ruled by God's kindness and not by the Law.

Baptism

...We were baptized, so that we would live a new life, as Christ was raised to life by the glory of God the Father. v.4

*“Baptism is a lifetime process
of God’s work in us.”*

- William Willimon



Surrendered to God so
that God can chip away
everything that does not
look like Jesus.

*“You no more need a day off from
spiritual concentration on matters in
your life than your heart needs a day
off from beating.”*

- Oswald Chambers

“Give yourselves to God, as people who have been raised from death to life.”

Romans 6:13

**“Arise and walk in the
New Life of Christ”**

***“Go and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the
Father and of the Son and of the Holy
Spirit, and teaching them to obey
everything I have commanded
you.” And then comes his wonderful
promise, “Surely I will be with you
always, to the very end.”***

Matthew 28:19-20

“In the name of Christ and the church, arise and walk in the newness of life by the same power that raised Christ from the dead.”