

ALIVE TO GOD

Romans 6:1-14 // March 31, 2024 AM

I. You are alive to God in the resurrected Christ (vv. 3-11).

- A. That new life is pictured in your baptism (vv. 3-5).
- B. That new life is purchased in Christ's baptism (vv. 6-10).

II. So live to God in the resurrected Christ (vv. 12-14).

- A. That new lifestyle battles against sin's rule (vv. 12-13a).
- B. That new lifestyle bows under God's rule (v. 13b).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What is antinomianism, and what does it have to do with Easter?
2. How does our identity drive morality?
3. Why would Paul point us back to our baptism in helping us to grasp our identity as Christians? What do the waters of baptism tell Christians about who they are?
4. How does the death and resurrection of Christ free us, not only from sin's penalty (in justification), but also sin's power (in sanctification)?
5. If we are dead to sin, why does Paul command us to not let it reign in our bodies?
6. Can you explain the difference between definitive sanctification and progressive sanctification? How are both taught in our text?
7. Pastor Nick said, "Easter truth changes everything for the Christian." Do you think that was an exaggeration? Why, or why not?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. How often do I think upon my baptism? Does my lifestyle correlate with or contradict the spiritual realities pictured in my baptism?
2. Am I enjoying newness of life in Christ or letting sin have mastery over me? Are there areas in my life I need to repent of in light of today's sermon?
3. How would I answer an unbelieving neighbor who asks, "Why does the resurrection matter?"?