

Dead to Sin and Alive to God

Romans 6:1-14

Big Idea: Our union with Christ means that we died to sin with Christ and we are raised to live in a brand new way with Christ. Sin no longer has power over us.

- I. Our union with Christ means that we died to sin's power and penalty.
 - "There is a union between Christ and Christians so that what happened to Christ is counted by God as happening to us. His death is our death."
- II. Our union with Christ means that we were raised to live in a brand-new way.
 - "For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised." 2 Corinthians 5:14-15
 - "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." 2 Corinthians 5:17
- III. Our union with Christ means that we can serve God and not serve our sin.
 - "Become in practice what we are in Christ: dead to sin and alive to God." John Piper
 - "The only way we can have any assurance of salvation is by looking at grace, not at our performance or achievements." R.C. Sproul