

# WORLDVIEW: THINKING LIKE JESUS

## Sermon 13: Dying to Live

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**Text:** Romans 6:1-14

**Subject:** Holy Living

**Title:** "Dying To Live"

### Notes:

- Two powerful **Imperatives** are presented in **Romans 6** that will enable us to live like Jesus in our world today.
- Chapter six begins the **Third** major section of the book of Romans:
  - 1:18-3:20—**Condemnation** (Dead in sin; Hopeless; Helpless);
  - 3:21-5:21—**Justification** (Experience of a guilty sinner receiving the position of righteousness before God);
  - 6:1-8:39—**Sanctification** (Position = set apart in Christ; Progression = work of the Holy Spirit toward holiness in the believer's life)
- Paul begins with a **Rhetorical** question
  - It is a **Logical** question
  - It is a **Natural** question
- What does "**died to sin**" mean in v. 2?
  - It does not mean **Sinless Perfection**
  - It does not mean that I sin **Less** now
  - It does not mean that we are to be **Unresponsive** to sin
- Paul explains what we need to **Know** about being "**dead to sin**" in vv. 3-10 and then he lays out two imperatives in vv. 11-14 telling us what to **Do** as a result of being dead to sin

### 1. **WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW**--vv. 3-10

- a. You Died To **Sin** Through Your Union With Christ—vv. 3-5
- b. You Are **Freed** From Sin—vv. 6-8
- c. You Are Free From The **Authority** of Sin—vv. 9-10

### 2. **WHAT YOU SHOULD DO**--vv. 11-14

- a. **Consider** Yourself Dead To Sin—v. 11
- b. **Consecrate** Yourself To Serve In God's Army—vv. 12-14

### CONCLUSION:

Know that you are dead to sin in Christ. You have been set free from sin and its power in your life. Therefore, consider yourself dead to sin and consecrate yourself as alive to God and your members as instruments of righteousness.

***"For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace."***