



THE THREAD

weaving Sunday's message through the week

Date: April 17, 2022

Passage: Romans 6:1–14

Theme: Alive to God

Theme: Believers in Christ are dead to sin and alive to God.

1. Reality: We have died to sin (1–2).
 - a. Reason: We have been united with Christ in his death and resurrection (3–5).
 - b. Result:
 - i. We are free from sin's rule over us (6–7).
 - ii. We share in Christ's resurrection life (8–10).
2. Commands: We must now live like we have been released from sin's control.
 - a. Change your mindset toward sin and Christ (11).
 - b. Stop letting sin reign (12).
 - c. Choose to do the things of God rather than sin (13).

Main Idea: God's grace enables you to serve the Living Lord.

Application Questions:

- In what ways did this passage challenge your own mindset toward sin and living for Christ?
- Why do many believers think that they live a "defeated" life when it comes to sin?
- If we as believers have died to sin, why do we still sin?
- What does "count yourselves dead to sin and alive to God" look like in real life (v. 11)?
- What do you need to start doing right now to serve your risen Lord rather than sin (vv. 13–14)?

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