



ENCOUNTER CHURCH SERMON NOTES

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Dead to Sin, Alive to God

Romans 6:6-11

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6 We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. 7 For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. 8 And since we died with Christ, we know we will also live with him. 9 We are sure of this because Christ was raised from the dead, and he will never die again. Death no longer has any power over him. 10 When he died, he died once to break the power of sin. But now that he lives, he lives for the glory of God. 11 So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus.

Romans 6:6

6 We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ... so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin.

Galatians 2:20

20 My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me.

Ephesians 4:21-24

21 Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, 22 throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. 23 Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. 24 Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.

Ephesians 4:22-23

22 throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. 23 Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes.

“Do not go on living as if you were still that old man, because that old man has died. Do not go on living as if he was still there.” — Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Colossians 3:9-10

9 Don't lie to each other, for you have stripped off your old sinful nature and all its wicked deeds. 10 Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him.

Romans 6:6-7

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Romans 8:23

23 And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering.

Romans 6:6-7 (reprise)

6 ...We are no longer slaves to sin. 7 For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin.

1 Corinthians 10:13

13 The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.

Romans 6:8

8 And since we died with Christ, we know we will also live with him.

Romans 6:9

9 We are sure of this because Christ was raised from the dead, and he will never die again. Death no longer has any power over him.

Romans 6:5

5 Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised to life as he was.

Romans 6:10

10 When he died, he died once to break the power of sin. But now that he lives, he lives for the glory of God.

Romans 6:23

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

John 10:27-29

27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me, 29 for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father's hand.

Hebrews 2:14

14 Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death.

John 11:25-26

25 Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. 26 Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die."

Romans 6:11

11 So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus.

“logizomai” — fully affirming a truth

Romans 6:11 (focus)

11 ...alive to God through Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 1:3-4

3 All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. 4 Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes.

Philippians 1:6

6 And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

Philippians 2:12-13

12 Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important. Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. 13 For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.

Romans 8:28

28 And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

PERSONAL NOTES