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What does it practically mean to you that your old self was crucified with Christ? How should that truth reshape the way you think about your past and present struggles with sin?

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power. What sins or patterns most tempt you to believe you are still powerless against them? How does Romans 6 challenge the belief that you are still enslaved to them?

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What does it look like in everyday life to actively reckon yourself dead to sin and alive to God? What habits help you remember who you are in Christ?

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