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Count On It!

Romans 6:5-11

If you are in Christ, then what has happened to Christ has also happened to you (vv. 5, 8). What has happened to you?

- I. *You died with Christ, and that reality affects your relationship to **sin** (5-7)*

Main Point: *What has happened to Christ has also happened to you (5)*

- A. The **Reality** of Death (6a)
- B. The **Purpose** of Death (6b)
- C. The **Result** of Death (6c)
- D. The **Principal** of Death (7)

- II. *You are alive with Christ, and that reality affects your relationship with **God** (8-11)*

Main Point: *What has happened to Christ has also happened to you (8)*

- A. Christ's **resurrection** defeated death (9-10a)
- B. Christ's **life** glorifies God (10b)

Conclusion: Now count on it! (11)

Discussion Points:

1. If you're a believer, you're a different person! What specific ways have you seen sin lose its power over you since salvation?
2. What are some passages of Scripture that you can use to ponder your position in Christ?
3. When facing a difficult temptation, we feel anything but dead to sin. In that moment, what practical steps can you take to "count on it" even when you don't feel it?
4. For the believer, our old man is dead, but our struggle with the flesh continues. What are some practical ways you can regularly put the flesh to death? (Take a look at Colossians 3 and Galatians 5)
5. The end of verse 10 could be translated this way: "but the life he lives, he lives *to God's advantage*." Christ's life is for the advantage of the Father. Since we are united with Christ, how should that truth affect our daily (even seemingly mundane) decisions?
6. When a fellow believer approaches you concerning an ongoing struggle in his or her life, how should you respond? How could you use the truths of Romans 6 in your response?