

Alive in Christ!

Romans 6:1-14

Because _____ reigns, we must stop living in sin!

1. We _____ to sin! (v. 1-2)
 - a. No to _____
 - b. No to _____ and sinful lifestyle
 - _____ change!
2. We are _____ to Christ (v. 3-5)
 - a. Baptized _____ Christ
 - b. _____ with Jesus
 - c. United in _____
 - d. (Also) walk in _____ of life
3. We are _____ from sin's grip (v. 6-7)
 - a. The " _____ " is crucified.
 - b. The body of sin is _____.
 - c. We are _____ (freed) from sin.

Because death no longer has dominion over us,
we must _____ for Christ.

4. _____ yourselves... (v. 11)
 - a. _____ to sin
 - b. _____ to God
5. Do not let... (v. 12)
 - a. Sin reign in your _____ body
 - b. Obey the _____ of your body
6. Devote your _____ parts... (v. 13)
 - a. Not as weapons of _____
 - b. As weapons of _____

Quote from F. F. Bruce on Romans 6:3-14

"'Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound?' But how could they continue in sin, if the life which they now lived, even while yet in mortal body, was the life which was theirs by union with the risen Christ? The very idea was a moral contradiction in terms.

"But how is this going to work out in practice? 'Yield yourselves to God,' says Paul; 'present your bodies to him as instruments for the doing of his will. Formerly you were enslaved to sin but your old relation to sin has been broken – broken irrevocably, by death. What death? The death that you have died with Christ. Now that you are united to him by faith, his death has become yours; your 'old self' has been 'crucified' on his cross. Christ had to do with sin, as well as you; you had to do with it as sinners, he had to do with it as sinbearer. As the bearer of people's sins, he died; but now he lives his resurrection life. He no longer bears his people's sin; when once he had died for their sins, he rose from the dead, and now death can touch him no more. If you consider yourselves to have died in his death, and risen to a new way of life in his resurrection, sin will dominate you no more. You now live under a regime of grace, and grace does not stimulate sin, as law does; grace liberates from sin and enables you to triumph over it.'"

Read through the Bible in a year!

Apr 4: **Ruth 1-4; Luke 8:1-25**

Apr 5: **I Samuel 1-3; Luke 8:26-56**

Apr 6: **I Samuel 4-6; Luke 9:1-17**

Apr 7: **I Samuel 7-9; Luke 9:18-36**

Apr 8: **I Samuel 10-12; Luke 9:37-62**

Apr 9: **I Samuel 13-14; Luke 10:1-24**

Apr 10: **I Samuel 15-16; Luke 10:25-42**

*** Lord willing, all who complete the reading at the end of the year will be invited to a dinner and celebration at the end of the year!***