

Alive in Christ
Romans 6:1-14
Pastor Conley

Review:

Romans 6:9 demonstrates the vital role the celebration of Easter has in our daily struggle with sin. Pastor Conley showed us clearly that without the resurrection of Christ (Easter) we would not have Christianity (I Cor 15:17). The truth about the life, death, and resurrection (aka “the gospel”) isn’t just what gets us in the door of the kingdom. It is the truth that powerfully affects and motivates us every single day.

From this passage we noted two facts: 1) If you are joined to Christ by faith in Christ – when He died, you died. 2) If you are joined to Christ by faith in Christ – since He rose from the dead, you will rise someday.

Based on these truths we must: 1) Consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God. 2) Not let sin reign in our body. 3) Not present our “body parts” to be used as weapons for sin. 4) Present our body parts as weapons in God’s arsenal.

Application:

1. Would your friends describe you as dead to sin and alive to God? Do you want to be dead to sin and alive to God? Does the way you use your time, resources, and energy prove to you and others that you are alive to God and dead to sin?
2. What does it mean to “stop giving allegiance to sin?” (Think about what it means to pledge allegiance to the flag.)
3. How are you using your body parts as instruments/weapons for sin? How can you stop using your body parts this way? What are some ways God says you are not to use your body parts?
4. How do you use your body parts as instruments/weapons for God’s purposes? How do your parents, teachers, friends see you doing this?
5. What does I Corinthians 15:17 mean?
6. Why would we be pitiful based on I Corinthians 15:19?