

From Death to Life

Romans 6:8-11

I. Death Leads to Life (v. 8)

A. Three Questions

1. Have you really _____? (Rom. 6:4; Prov. 26:11)
2. Do you whole-heartedly _____? (Jn. 3:16; Rom. 10:9; 2 Cor. 13:5)
3. Are you _____ victoriously with Him? (Matt. 4:4, 7, 10; 1 Pet. 2:21; 1 Jn. 2:6; 1 Cor. 15:57)

B. Four Observations

1. In the _____, life led to death (Rom. 5:12)
2. On the _____, death led to life (Rom. 5:18)
3. The _____ promises life, but in the end it leads to death (Lk. 9:23-25)
4. _____ promises life, if we die to self (Jn 12:24-25)

II. Christ Will Never Die Again (vv. 9-10)

A. The facts (v. 9)

1. Jesus has been _____ from the dead (Acts 13:34, 36-37; Rev. 1:17-18; 1 Cor. 15:6)

2. Jesus will never _____ again (Acts 1:8-11)

3. Jesus has _____ over death (1 Cor. 15:54-57)

B. The results (v. 10)

1. Jesus paid sin's _____ (Heb. 4:15; 1 Pet. 2:22; 1 Jn. 3:5; 1 Pet. 2:24; 2 Cor. 5:21; Col. 2:14)
2. Jesus conquered sin's _____ (Phil. 2:8-11; Matt. 9:1-8)
3. Jesus does not offer a _____ sacrifice (Heb. 7:26-27; 9:12, 28; 10:10; 1 Pet. 3:18)

III. Consider Yourself Dead to Sin and Alive to God (v. 11)

A. You are _____ to sin (Gal. 2:20; Lk. 9:23; Gal. 5:16, 24)

B. You are _____ to God (Eph 2:4-5; Col. 2:12-13; Jn. 14:19)

TAKE HOME:

- What is the _____ thing in your life for you to die to?
- When was the last time you experienced incredible _____ thinking about the fact that sin has no dominion over you?
- In what ways does your life _____ that you are alive to God?

Application Questions

James 1:22 says, *"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."* These questions are designed to help you apply today's message in your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read Romans 6:8. What does it mean to die with Christ? What does this look like in your life? (Rom. 6:4; Prov. 26:11) Are you living victoriously with Him? (Matt. 4:4, 7, 10; 1 Pet. 2:21; 1 Jn. 2:6; 1 Cor. 15:57)
2. What are your thoughts on these four observations about the connections of life and death, and how death leads to life? (Rom. 5:12, 18; Lk. 9:23-25; Jn. 12:24-25)
3. Read Romans 6:9. Do you believe that Jesus was raised from the dead? What is the greatest proof that Jesus will never die again? (Acts 1:8-11) Why is it important to acknowledge that death no longer has dominion over him? (1 Cor. 15:54-57)
4. Read Romans 6:10. How is it exactly that Jesus paid sin's penalty? (Heb. 4:15; 1 Pet. 2:22; 1 Jn. 3:5; 1 Pet. 2:24; 2 Cor. 5:21; Col. 2:14)
5. How does this show that Jesus has truly conquered sin's power? Is there any significance in how we understand

Jesus' role prior to and then after the resurrection? (Phil. 2:8-11; Matt. 9:1-8)

6. What is the idea of the perpetual sacrifice? Why do we have a different view than Roman Catholicism on this important issue of Communion? How and why are our distinctives on the Lord's Supper different? (Heb. 7:26-27; 9:12, 28; 10:10; 1 Pet. 3:18)
7. Read Romans 6:11. How do you consider yourself dead to sin and alive to God? (Gal. 2:20; Lk. 9:23; Gal. 5:16, 24; Eph 2:4-5; Col. 2:12-13; Jn. 14:19)
8. Read the take home questions. Which one encouraged you or challenged you the most? Why? How will you live your life differently this week based on what you have learned from this passage?

"Sin and death have not dominion over Christ. We are 'in Christ'; therefore, sin and death have no dominion over us. Jesus Christ not only died 'for sin,' but he also died 'unto sin.' That is, He not only paid the penalty for sin, but He broke the power of sin."

- Warren Wiersbe, *The Bible Exposition Commentary*