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WHAT THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION HAS SECURED

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The Resurrection's Impact on Victorious Living Romans 6:1-14

- 1. We have _____ to sin. (vv. 1-2)**
What shall we say then? Are we to continue to sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?
- 2. We _____ that we have been united with Christ in the likeness of his death and resurrection. (vv. 3-5)**
Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.
- 3. Our old sinful self was crucified with Christ so that sin might lose it's _____ in our lives. (vv. 6-7)**
We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin.
- 4. We were made _____ in Jesus Christ. (vv. 8-10)**
Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.
- 5. We must _____ ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus presenting our bodies not for sinful, but godly living. (vv. 11-13)**
So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.

Rom. 6:14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Reflection & Discussion

1. When do you feel most alive to sin? Can you identify situations when and where you feel most vulnerable to temptation?
2. Are there any sins that you can identify that you must put to death? These may include pride, lust gossip, greed, envy, lying, hate, addictions, unforgiveness, and bitterness.

Three steps to arm us for battling sin:

- a. Pray for strength and change. Praise Him for the power of the Spirit in your life!
- b. Pour truth over your life. Look up verses that deal directly with your specific sin struggles. Memorize verses in order to combat temptation's attacks.
- c. Set up strict boundaries. Do we need to delete apps, stop going to certain places, or ending unhealthy relationships?

3. How do you present yourself to God as an instrument of righteousness? Consider acts of righteousness that you can pursue this week such as love, forgiveness, purity, gentleness, truth, patience, generosity, selflessness, courage, and self-control.

SONGS

"NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD"

"MAN OF SORROWS"

"IN CHRIST ALONE"

"BLESSED ASSURANCE"

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BUDGET

GIVING LAST WEEK: \$ 34,964.55

WEEKLY NEED: \$ 36,985.00

Y-T-D GIVING: \$ 346,511.07

Y-T-D GENERAL NEED: \$ 443,820.00

ALTAMONT CAMPUS EXPANSION FUND:

(Last Entry – 3/15) \$ 58,067.10

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