



## Romans 6:1-14

Alive to God through Christ Jesus | March 30<sup>th</sup> - April 5<sup>th</sup>

**Warm-up:** The movie “Noah” came out this week to mixed reviews from Christians. How do you feel about Hollywood’s take on Bible-based stories?

- Read **Romans 5:20 - 6:7** aloud. In this section of Scripture Paul warns us against misunderstanding the implications of God’s grace.
  - How does Paul use baptism to illustrate our death to sin?
  - When you became a believer, did you see obvious ways in which you died to sin? What did this look and feel like?
  
- A college student is quoted as saying, “It doesn’t matter so much what you do, as long as you love Jesus.”
  - How would you respond to this statement? On what level do you agree or disagree?
  - How much do you think the things you do really matter to God?
  - Do you think good works are at all relevant to our salvation? Why or why not?
  
- Read **Romans 6:8-14** aloud. Here we see that having now died to sin we have become alive through Christ.
  - If we have truly died to sin should we expect to never sin again?
  - Do you think we’re capable of never again intentionally entering into sin? Why or why not?
  - What is the significance of being made alive in Christ? How has being made alive through Him changed the way you interact with the world and with God?
  
- **Galatians 2:20** reads, “*My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*”
  - What does it look like to *trust* in the Son of God?
  - What is one area of your life where you need to relinquish control and learn to trust in Christ? How can you make a plan to do this?

**Wrap-up:** Remember that although you are dead to sin, sin is not dead to you - it still exists and will express itself through desires and cravings. Passions die from being starved to death. As you continue through the week, pray for God to give you strength in starving your passions while cultivating a hunger for continual feasting on His word, and connection with the Holy Spirit.