



“RISEN WITH CHRIST”

Series: “DEBUT OF A DISCIPLE”, Part 3 of 3

Sunday, February 18, 2024, at 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Text: Romans 6:3-14, Colossians 3:1

Big Idea: We are saved not just to go to heaven when we die but to live a victorious life of dependence on Christ now.

TWO EXTREMES:

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Romans 6:3, “... **know** ...”

Romans 6:11, “... **count** ...”

Romans 6:13, “... **offer** ...”

I. **KNOW THAT YOU DIED AND WERE BURIED WITH CHRIST IN THE WATERS OF BAPTISM, AND ARE RISEN WITH HIM TO LIVE A GLORIOUS NEW LIFE.**

Romans 6:3-5, “Or don’t you **know** that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. If ***we have been united*** with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection.”

Colossians 3:1, “Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.”

Romans 6:6-7, “For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— because anyone who has died has been freed from sin.”

Romans 6:8-10, “Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.”

II. COUNT YOURSELF DEAD TO SIN BUT ALIVE TO GOD IN CHRIST JESUS.

Romans 6:11, "In the same way, **count** yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus."

Romans 6:12, "Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires."

III. OFFER YOURSELF NOT AS AN INSTRUMENT OF WICKEDNESS, BUT AS AN INSTRUMENT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Romans 6:12-13, "Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather **offer** yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness."

Romans 6:14, "For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace."