

Dead and Alive

Romans 6:1-14

"...you... must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus."
Romans 6:11 (NRSV)

Dead to _____ and alive to _____.

"Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it? Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death? For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives." Romans 6:2-4 (NLT)

The old and dirty pair of pants versus the new and clean pair of pants.

"We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin." Romans 6:6-7 (NLT)

"And since we died with Christ, we know we will also live with him. We are sure of this because Christ was raised from the dead, and he will never die again. Death no longer has any power over him. When he died, he died once to break the power of sin. But now that he lives, he lives for the glory of God. So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus." Romans 6:8-11 (NLT)

SANCTIFICATION: Becoming more and more like _____.

MORTIFICATION: Putting to death the _____ in your life.

"We are no longer slaves to sin. For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin." Romans 6:6-7 (NLT)

VIVIFICATION – Being made _____ in the grace of God.

"When we were baptized into his death, we were placed into the tomb with him. As Christ was brought back from death to life by the glorious power of the Father, so we, too, should live a new kind of life." Romans 6:4 (GW)

"So, chosen by God for this new life of love, dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline. Be even-tempered, content with second place, quick to forgive an offense. Forgive as quickly and completely as the Master forgave you. And regardless of what else you put on, wear love. It's your basic, all-purpose garment. Never be without it."
Colossians 3:12-14 (MSG)

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