

Study Guide for February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Dying to Live: Romans 6:8-14.

Introduction: What sinful pattern have you seen overcome in your life? How long did it take for the change to become consistent? What factors changed your thinking about it?

I. We DIED with Christ! So we BELIEVE we can LIVE with Him. (Rom. 6:8-10)

- A. When did we (believers) die with Christ?                      How did this death occur?
- B. What naturally follows from the fact that we died with Christ? (vs. 8)
- C. What do the following passages teach about our death and new life with Christ?
  - 1) II Cor. 5:14-15:
  - 2) Gal. 2:19-20:
  - 3) Col. 3:1-4:
- D. What conclusions does Paul draw from Christ's resurrection? (vs. 9)
- E. How is Christ's resurrection different from Lazarus' resurrection? (John. 11:43-44)
- F. Why was Christ's death different than any other? (vs. 10)    How does it affect us?

II. We DIED with Christ! So we OFFER ourselves to GOD for LIFE. (Rom. 6:11-14)

- A. How are we supposed to view ourselves with respect to sin? Describe it practically.
- B. What do you think it means to be **alive to God**?                      Describe it practically.
- C. What two prohibitions does Paul command for believers?
  - 1. (vs. 12):
  - 2. (vs. 13):
- D. Positively what are believers supposed to engage in to live righteously? (vs. 13b)
- E. According to Paul, what is the key to replacing masters? (God in place of Sin)
- F. Answer the following questions as T = True or F = False:
  - 1) The penalty for sin has been completely paid. There is nothing for me to do.
  - 2) As a Christian, I have all the resources I need to overcome sin and temptation.
  - 3) The key to overcoming sinful behavior is to consistently try to do what is right.
  - 4) Cultivating one's relationship with Christ will naturally lead to lifestyle changes.