



SERMON NOTES

Unashamed: *We are Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ*

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Romans Road

Romans 3:10 – There is no one righteous, not even one.

Romans 3:23 – For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 5:8 – But God demonstrated His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners Christ died for us.

Romans 6:23 – For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Justification: the immediate declaration of righteousness.

Sanctification: the process of becoming righteous

*“For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us **who are being saved** it is the power of God.”* 1 Cor. 1:18

Romans 6: We are dead to sin, alive in Christ!

1. The Mind: What we need to know. Vs 1-10

- We are identified with Christ’s crucifixion and resurrection through baptism.
 - Christ died to put sin to death. We are dead to sin and sin no longer has power over us.
 - Christ rose from the dead: We are therefore alive with Him to eternal life.

2. The Heart: What we need to believe. Vs 11

“In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.”

- Count yourselves: reckon, credited
- Believe: I am dead to sin
- Believe: I am alive in Christ

3. The Will: Why we need to yield. Vs 12-23

- God’s Favor: We yield because of God’s grace.
- God’s Freedom: We yield because we used to be slaves to sin and death.
- God’s Fruit: We yield because surrender to Christ is eternal life.

Let your life’s theme song be “I surrender all.”

“I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes...” Romans 1:16