Alive In Christ (Romans 6:11)

Tony Mauck · Romans 6:1–11

INTRODUCTION

- Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into his death?
- Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.
- We must consider, it's about the frame of mind that we have. We must consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God.

1 Attention to the Spirit Realm and Personal Devotion

Romans 12:12; Galatians 6:2; Hebrews 12:12–13

- Being alive in Christ will require sufficient attention given to the spiritual realm and personal devotion.
- I think we sometimes think worship is like a light switch. We must give constant attention to the presence of the spirit realm.
- Attention to the spirit realm and personal devotion actually is in our best interests. It enriches and enhances our lives.
- A prayer of ten words? Hear me. Cleanse me. Mold me. Strengthen me. Use me. Ten words. For every day.
- Selfishness is an unfulfilling path. No matter how much it promises.
- Should we not give equal, perhaps even more attention to those who are already in Christ? Since we are losing so many?

2 Ongoing Evaluation of the Affection Battle

- There needs to be an ongoing evaluation of the affection battle. That's really the crux of the whole problem.
- There is an affection battle going on all the time. Between love for Jesus and his cause, and love for the world.
- We do not look to the things which are seen, but to the things which are unseen.
- Our momentary light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison.
- You must constantly be about the business of monitoring this battle for the affections of your heart.

3 Faith's Victory Is Accomplished One Day at a Time

- By the blood of Christ I can be cleansed from it, and I can start over.
- I'll tell you what I have promise of, and that is right here, right now.

- Faith's victory is accomplished right here, right now. Decisions and determinations I'm going to make right here.
- I can fix my life spiritually in this moment.

THE CHALLENGE

If you are not alive in Christ, you need to fix it in this moment. You need to be immersed in the likeness of Jesus' death and rise to walk in newness of life as he rose from the dead.

MY NOTES