

Romans 6:1-14 Dead to Sin and alive to God

1. Confession is good for the soul. What does this Scottish proverb mean to you? How do you see confession as part of your life? Is daily? Weekly? Only on Sundays? Never? What do you think confession does?

Read Romans 6:1-14

2. (verse 2) What does it mean that we have died to sin?
3. Some scholars say that Paul, in verses 3 and 4, is speaking of actual water baptism. Others say that he is speaking of the transformation of the heart, the change of one's heart that takes place when we confess Jesus as Lord prior to someone actually seeking a water baptism. What do you think?
4. Paul says in verse 6 that our 'old self' has been killed so that the 'body of sin might be done away with'. What do you think he means?
5. What are the signs that a person is no longer under the mastery and reign of sin? (verses 12 and 14)