

ALIVE TO THE TRIUNE GOD

The Epistle to Romans, chapter 6:1-11

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I. Introduction...

II. Alive to God means...

A. Alert to God

B. Aligned with God

C. Allied with God

III. Conclusion...

NOTES:

COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

Reflective Questions for You and Your Small Group

1. What did you learn in this week's sermon by Dr. Fred Sanders? How were you challenged? How were you comforted? How did Dr. Sanders help the church to see the importance of the triunity of God for our lives?
2. Dr. Sanders took us into Romans 6. Let's revisit the passage. Read together Romans 6. What is Paul saying in this chapter? How would you summarize Paul's emphatic rejection of the idea that believers in Christ will continue to live as they did when they were unbelievers?
3. In Romans 6, what does Paul say happened to our old selves? How is this evident in your life practically and visibly?
4. With Romans 6 fresh in your mind, reflect upon the following statement of theologian Charles Hodge: "There can be no participation in Christ's life without a participation in his death, and we cannot enjoy the benefits of his death unless we are partakers of the power of his life. We must be reconciled to God in order to be holy, and we cannot be reconciled without thereby becoming holy." Discuss.
5. The last question(s) focused on ourselves, but let's switch gears...how does Romans 6 call us to mission and serving others? How does the doctrine of the Trinity mobilize the people of God for the missio Dei?
6. Share prayer requests for those who are far from God and ideas for serving and blessing others this week. Commit it to prayer.