



Staying Dead

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Introduction / Review:

- Doing what we don't want to do
- Our connection to Adam
- Our connection to Christ

I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do... For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do-this I keep on doing.

Romans 7:15, 18, 19

Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it...

Romans 7:20

So Now What?

1. Declare - _____

For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Romans 6:9-11

2. Decide - _____

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires.

Romans 6:12

3. Devote - _____

Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

Romans 6:13-14

Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life...

Colossians 3:2-4a

**It's not about trying _____
It's about letting Christ live _____ you**

Next Steps:

- ☐ Give my life to Jesus so that I can begin to live a life where sin is not my master
- ☐ Declare / Decide / Devote daily, starting today
- ☐ I want to Devote myself more to God. Pray for me as I _____
- ☐ Read Colossians 3:2-4a every day this week
- ☐ _____