



A. Review: the steps to stay alive:

Romans 6 shares 3 things it takes to “Be” and “Stay” Alive: KNOW / RECKON / PRESENT
Know: we were baptized into Christ, old self was crucified, Christ was raised from the dead.
My responsibility with these truths is:

(1) To not F_____ them (2) Not R_____ them (3) Make them my Present Reality

B. I make God’s truths my P_____ R_____ by Reckoning them as True

1. Truths that God calls all Christians to live out
 - Born with a sin nature - I am born again - Holy Spirit lives within me
2. These are all true but not v_____ and not by f_____. They require f_____
3. Example: Hiroo Onoda – the Japanese officer in WWII

C. The Process of RECKONING the truths found in Romans 6:11

1. Define RECKON
 - a. “Established by counting or by calculating / what I c_____ after calculation
 - b. “Informal: conclude after calculation: be of the o_____
2. Illustrate RECKON: it is like balancing your checkbook with your bank statement
The key is in finding the M_____ I_____ and bringing it over to reconcile it!

3. Reckoning Romans 6:11

a. **The truth is – that I am “DEAD TO SIN”**

- (1) the Context: so that I would no longer be a slave to sin
- (2) the Problem: I don’t feel this way – I still struggle with sin and feel defeated.
- (3) Reckoning the Truth
 - I need to understand what “d_____” means – “to be separated” or disconnected
 - Take the g_____ of God that is available to me
 - Walk in the S_____ who gives me the power to kill the sin I face
 - Stop going by my feelings as truth

Rom: 5:2 “through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand”

b. **The truth is – that I am “ALIVE TO GOD”**

- (1) the Context: so that I am now able to live with Him!
- (2) the Problem: I don’t feel this way – I feel powerless and discouraged
- (3) Reckoning the Truth
 - I need to stop trying to find L_____ in sin - it disconnects me from God
 - I can choose to A_____ with Christ – by keeping short accounts with Him
 - I need to learn how to w_____ in the Spirit – then I will not fulfill the lusts of my flesh
 - When I A_____ with Christ – I will bear much fruit

John 15:5 “I am the vine, you *are* the branches. **He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.**

Table Questions

1. To “RECKON” God’s truth – what must I do?
2. When I “reckon” God’s truth – what can happen in my life?