Small Group Discussion Guide

Sermon Title: Wanted: Dead or Alive

Text: Romans 6:1–14



Warm Up (Engage the Group)

- If someone made a movie about your life, what would the title be? Why?
- When you hear the phrase "Wanted: Dead or Alive," what comes to mind? How does that phrase fit with the Christian life?
- Share a time when you tried to break a bad habit. What helped (or didn't help) you change?



Know It (Dig into Scripture)

- 1. Read Romans 6:1–7. What does it mean to be "dead to sin"? How does Paul connect this to baptism?
- 2. Read Romans 6:8–11. How does being "alive to Christ" change the way we see our daily struggles?
- 3. Read Romans 6:12–14. Paul tells us not to let sin reign in our mortal bodies. What does it practically look like to "offer yourselves to God" instead?
- 4. Why do you think Paul frames the Christian life as both a death and a resurrection?



Share It (Personal Reflection)

- Where do you feel the tug of sin trying to "reign" in your life right now?
- Have you ever experienced a real sense of freedom from a sin struggle? What happened?
- How can seeing yourself as "alive in Christ" change the way you approach your identity, your past mistakes, or your future decisions?
- Who has been an example to you of someone living "alive to Christ"? What have you learned from them?



- What's one specific area of your life this week where you need to remember you are *dead to sin*?
- What's one way you can live *alive to Christ* in your relationships, workplace, or community?
- What's one action step you will take this week to "offer yourself to God" rather than to sin?
- End by praying for one another—asking God for strength to resist sin's pull and power to walk in the new life of Christ.