

## MiniChurch Discussion Questions

Paraphrase or summarize main thought:

My commitment:

### Analysis Questions:

- What is the main idea of this passage?
- What does it teach me about God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit?
- Is there a truth that is timeless?
- Is there a command for me to obey?
- Is there an example for me to follow?
- Is there a sin I should repent of?
- Is there a promise I can trust? Is it conditional?
- Is there a warning I should heed?

## Our Goal for 2022

*Romans 6:11*

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What is my goal for 2022? What do I hope to accomplish this year?

- *Romans 6:11*

### I. Our Old Selves:

All humans are born alive to \_\_\_\_\_, and dead to \_\_\_\_\_.

What does it mean to be “spiritually dead”?

- *Romans 3:10-12*

Do you remember the time in your life when you were “spiritually dead”?

How does a person who is “spiritually dead” become “spiritually alive”?

### II. Our New Selves:

The moment we become a Christian, Christ \_\_\_\_\_ our status.

- *Ephesians 2:4-5*

What does it mean to be “dead to sin”? How have I experienced this?

What changes when we become a Christian?

- *Romans 8:5*

Christ changes everything about us!

- He changes our spiritual status: He makes us alive! (*Ephesians 2:4-5*)
- He changes what we deserve: He shows us mercy (*1 Timothy 1:16*)
- He changes the way we see sin: He leads us towards repentance (*Romans 2:4*)
- He changes our guilty status: He justifies us completely (*Romans 3:24*)
- He changes the way God sees us: He gives us peace with God (*Romans 5:1*)
- He changes our relationships: He welcomes us into His family (*Romans 8:15*)
- He changes our inner being: He fills us with His Spirit (*John 14:26*)
- He changes our appetites: He renews our minds, our thoughts, our motives (*Titus 2:12*)
- He changes how we see one another: He makes all believers perfectly one (*John 17:21*)
- He changes our eternal destiny: He prepares a place for us in His presence (*Revelation 21:1-4*)

Am I currently dead or alive? How do I know? Is it based on how I feel? Or something more?

### III. How Then Are We to Live?

Consider yourselves \_\_\_\_\_ to sin and \_\_\_\_\_ to God in Christ Jesus.

How do I consider myself dead to sin?

1. Continually saying no to our sinful desires
  - *Titus 2:11-14*
  - *Genesis 4:7*
2. We will experience an ongoing weakening of our desire to sin
  - *2 Corinthians 4:16*
3. We measure our growth not by how many times we fail, but rather how many times we succeed
  - *2 Corinthians 12:9-10*

How do I consider myself alive to God in Christ Jesus?

1. Meditate on the excellencies and majesties of Christ
  - Study His attributes. Study His character. Study His promises
  - Memorize His Word
  - Memorize passages of Scriptures that proclaim the Gospel and remind us of the beauty and excellencies of Christ
2. Pray
3. Live in radical obedience to the Word of God
4. Pursue holiness above all else
  - *Matthew 5:6*

What's our goal for 2022?