



Living the Resurrection:  
SANCTIFICATION



# Romans 6:1-14

“Resurrection does not have to do exclusively with what happens after we are buried or cremated. It does have to do with that, but first of all it has to do with the way we live right now. ... We practice our death by giving up our will to live on our own terms. Only in that relinquishment or renunciation are we able to practice resurrection.”

- Eugene Peterson

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## 2. Resurrection and Consequences – 6:6-11

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## 3. Resurrection and Conflict – 6:12-14

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*Contradiction of Death and Life*

*Contrary to True Identity*

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## 2. Resurrection and Consequences – 6-11

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*“united in a death like his” -> Release*

*“united in a resurrection like his” -> Reigning*

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## 3. Resurrection and Conflict – 12-14

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*Engage not as Passively Subjected*

*Engage as Actively Serving Grace*

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“Jesus’s resurrection is the beginning of God’s new project not to snatch people away from earth to heaven but to colonize earth with the life of heaven. That, after all, is what the Lord’s Prayer is about.”

- N. T. Wright

“Church is the gift of a community of Christians in which we rehearse and orient ourselves in the practice of resurrection.”

- Eugene Peterson