

COUNT AS TRUE

ROMANS 6:11

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BACKGROUND: As God counted (credited) Abraham's faith as righteousness, it is now your turn to believe, by faith, that God counts (credits) what Jesus did for you on the cross as your righteousness.

YOU WERE AT THE CROSS. "In the same way," "even so," "likewise," and "so" (the opening words in different translations of **Romans 6:11**) all reflect back to **6:1-10**. All that happened to Christ in **6:1-10** happened to you! (**Romans 6:11, Romans 6:5, fn 6:5ff, Galatians 2:20, fn 2:20, Colossians 3:1-4**) *What is there in each verse of Romans 6:1-10 that happened to Christ that you can "count as true" that the same happened to you?*

YOU ARE DEAD TO SIN. Positionally, you are in union with Christ. Because Christ, Who is your life, is dead to sin, you are dead to sin. Sin itself is not dead, but by faith you count yourself dead to it. "When a Christian sins, he does not sin as a slave, but he sins as a free man who is choosing to do that which is wrong." D.M. Lloyd-Jones, Romans, Chapter 6, p. 128. (**Romans 6:11, fn 6:11, I Corinthians 10:12,13, fn 10:13, II Peter 1:3, 4, fn 1:3, 4, I John 3:5-9, fn 3:9[1st], Colossians 2:9-15, fn 2:13-15**) *If you are dead to sin, why is it impossible for you to continue to practice sin (including the sin of unforgiveness)?*

YOU ARE ALIVE TO GOD IN JESUS CHRIST. With position comes power or grace to live the "Christ life". (**Romans 6:11, John 10:10, John 14:16-21, fn 14:18, Ephesians 1:13-20, fn 1:19,20, Ephesians 3:14-21, fn 3:19, Ephesians 5:18, fn 5:18**) *How could you daily live your life alive to God and dead to sin?*

Check up—Are you praying with your spouse and your family? Group—Pray for personal requests and bond together by fellowshiping together.