



Title | Dual Directive  
Series | Dead in the Water  
Text | Romans 6:11-13  
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# Sermon Notes

**Romans 6:11** So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. **12** Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. **13** Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.

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## Big Idea:

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### **Romans 6:13**

... present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life ...”

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## **For Reflection & Application:**

### **Monday:**

Read Romans 6:11. What does it mean to consider yourself dead to sin and alive to God? What does it involve?

### **Tuesday:**

Reread Romans 6:11. Why is it important to consider or picture yourself dead to sin and alive to God? What are the consequences if you don't? Why do you think this can be difficult to do in our culture?

### **Wednesday:**

Read Romans 6:12-13. What does it mean to present yourself to God? Specifically, how do you do it?

### **Thursday:**

Reread Romans 6:12-13, and then read Romans 6:16, 21, 23. Why is it important to present yourself to God? What are the consequences if you don't? What kind of death is in view? What are the benefits if you do present yourself to God?

### **Friday:**

Reread Roman 6:11-13. What are the two commands in this text? In what ways can this dual directive provide a new way and a fresh start to living in the new year? How are these two commands different than the typical resolutions to do better.

### **Daily Prayer:**

Lord, help me to picture myself as I really am: dead to sin and alive to you. I present myself fully to you as your instrument today. Use me. Empower me to do your will. I'm yours. Amen.