Faith Works: Dead but Alive
Romans 6:1-23

In the old west, when an outlaw was on the run they often advertised it by plastering his face on "wanted" posters. You know, in a figurative sense, as a Christ follower, there is a "wanted" poster with your face on it in heaven! Only this poster changes the wording a little. It doesn't say *Wanted: Dead or Alive*. No, it says Wanted: Dead but Alive.

Christ died for us, so we could live. But living in Christ means we have died to sin. Yet, at the same time, we are more alive than ever in Christ. How does this work? How do I live, yet consider myself dead to sin? Our passage today shows us how…

BIG IDEA: By faith, I'm dead to sin, but alive in Christ!

As a Christ follower, I'm identified with Him. verses 1-4

But this status impacts me only when I . . .

Know it! verses 5-7

Claim it! verses 8-11

Live it! verses 12-14

I'm free to choose and every choice counts! verses 15-23

Slavery to God is the greatest freedom a human can ever know!

A good question to ask myself:
Whose slave will I be today?

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