

The Life You're Built To Live 2

Dead or Alive?

- **Ephesians 2**
- **Only 2 things matter in life: You are either dead or your alive**
- **Alive**
 - Romans 6:23- The wages of sin is death
 - Raised up by Gods grace (Romans 6)
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- **Walking Dead or Alive?**
 - **Dead people: follow the ways of the world**
 - Typical behavior of the world
 - Dead people break down/ The living build up (**Phil 2**)
 - See Ephesians 1 on how God build up
 - Dead people take/ The living add value (**Acts 20:32-35—1 Thess 5:11**)
 - God added value to us
 - Dead people see life **in transaction**
 - What can I get/ take from you
 - Dead people are sticky/ The living let go (**Luke 6:37—Col 3:13**)
 - Bitterness/ unforgiveness
 - **Dead people gratify the cravings of the sinful nature- Living people live by the Spirit**
 - Gratification/Lusts = a strong desire
 - (**Romans 7:21- 8:17**) → **We must engage in the spiritual disciplines daily (Psalm 1)**
 - *Galatians 5- The Sinful nature is obvious*
 - **There is a battle: Who wins? The one you feed!!**
 - **Pleasing God**
 - **2 Cor 5:9**- We make it our goal to please Him
 - **Col 1:9-14**
 - **2 Tim 2:4**- Please your commanding officer
- **So that** we would do good works that God prepared in advance
 - What good works are you doing?
 - Meeting needs (Physical, spiritual, emotional)
 - Doing the ministry of Jesus
 - Ephesians 4:12- works of service (good works build up the body of Christ [not ME])
 - We magnify GOD not ME
- **Sometimes we need a reminder that we are alive**
 - **We resemble the walking dead**
 - Possibly we've been choosing small bits of death each day
 - Ephesians 2:21- God is building something with the living
- **We have a choice: Life or death**
 - Deuteronomy 30:15