Dead to Sin, but, Alive to God

Outline of Romans:

Need of Salvation, Sin, chapters 1-3:20 Way of Salvation, Salvation, chapters 3:21-5 Life of Salvation, Sanctification, Chapters 6-8 Scope of Salvation, Sovereignty, Chapters 9-11 Service of Salvation, Service, chapters 12-15

Four key points of Sanctification:

1. <u>Sanctification is the work of God</u> verses 1-3

Antinomians:

Judaizers:

Baptism into Christ: (I Chor. 10:2)

2. Sanctification involves our Cooperation verses 4-7

Gal. 5:16

Hebrews 12: 14

Eph. 4:20-24 (read 25-32 at home on your own)

Martyn Lloyd-Jones says, "do not go on living as if you were still that old man, because that old man has died. Do not go on living as if he is still there".

3. Sanctification is an ongoing process of Christlikeness verses 8-14

1 John 3:2

4. Sanctification is only found in our reading of the Word of God

John 17:17

Pilgrim's Progress

Thus far I have come loaded with my sin, Nor could ought ease the grief that I was in, Till I came hither: what a place is this! Must here be the beginning of my bliss? Must here the burden fall from off my back? Must here the strings that bound it to me crack? Bless'd Cross! Bless'd sepulcher! Bless'd rather be The man that there was put to shame for me.

The hill, though high, I covet to ascend, The difficulty will not me offend. For I perceive the way to life lies here; Come, pluck up, heart, let's neither faint nor fear. Better, tho' difficult, the right way to go, Than wrong, though easy, where the end is woe.

Phil 3:4, "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus".