

# Dead to Me

## ***Part One - What Dead Means to Me***

*Hebrews 9:27*, Everyone must die once, and after that be judged by God.

- **Jesus completely changes what it means to be dead to me.**

*Matthew 25:41*, "Then the King will turn to those on the left and say, 'Away with you, you cursed ones, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his demons.'"

*Luke 12:5*, "God is the one you must fear. Not only can he take your life, but he can throw you into hell. God is certainly the one you should fear!"

*Matthew 25:34*, "Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed by My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'"

- **Dead, to me, is life in an eternal existence.**

*2 Corinthians 5:8*, We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

*1 Thessalonians 4:14*, For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, so also we believe that God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep as Christians.

- **Dead, to me, isn't something to fear.**

*Philippians 1:21*, For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

*Psalms 116:15*, Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful servants.

- **Dead, to me, is a temporary inconvenience.**

*1 Corinthians 15:25-26*, For Christ must reign until he humbles all his enemies beneath his feet. 26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

*Revelation 21:4*, "He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever."

- **In the meantime, death is a door.**