

Positional vs. practical

Scriptural declaration – “Know...”

- **That we are baptized into His death (vs. 1-4).**
(1 Cor. 6:17; I Pet. 3:21)
- **That the old person is dead (vs. 5-7).**
- **That Christ is raised from the dead (vs. 8-9).**

Mental calculation – “Consider...”

- **Yourself dead to sin (vs. 10-11).**

Practical application – “Present...”

- **Yourself not as instruments of unrighteousness (vs. 12-13).**
- **Yourself as one risen from the dead as an instrument of righteousness (vs. 13b-14).**
- **Yourself not as slaves of sin (vs. 15-16).**
- **Yourself as slaves of righteousness (vs. 17-23).**