

Baptism Sunday

Romans 6:1-5

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Romans 5:8 "But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 6:1-5 "What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His."

What does baptism point to?

I. Baptism points to Christ's death and your sin's death with Him.

Galatians 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

When you witness baptism, you are observing a physical picture of an already spiritual reality.

When you think about your identity as a Christian, you must first see your identity with Christ in His death for you.

II. Baptism points to Christ's resurrection and the certainty of yours.

New life begins now and you were made for more than right now. Both are true, now and forever. You are made for more!

When you trust Christ, you are spiritually reborn; you get the ultimate new lease on life. You are spiritually in Christ and He takes up residence in you by His Spirit. You get all of Him now and a brand-new life.

Water baptism is an invitation to have your old life die with Christ and be raised to new life and walk in it now.

Romans 5:10-11 "For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life. ¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation."

Today's Baptisms

9am Service

Lauren Wehner

Lisa Wehner

10:45am Service

Daniel Moore

Natalie Moore

Joshua Mahaney

Brent Darlington