



Part 5: Your Last Breath

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Romans 6:1-8

¹What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase?

²By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? ³Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— ⁷because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

⁸Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

Small Group Questions

- 1) Are you a person who loves the water (swimming, boating, floating a river, etc.) or would you rather stick to dry land? Why?
- 2) If you've been baptized, can you tell us about it? What was your experience like? What has it meant to you?
- 3) Romans 6:1-8 describes baptism as dying to sin, being buried with Christ, and being raised to a new life. Has baptism helped you better understand those spiritual principles? In what ways?
- 4) If you're following Jesus but have never been baptized, is there something holding you back? What is it? What encouragement can other group members offer?
- 5) How can we pray for you today and throughout the week?

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To create an authentic Christian community that effectively reaches out to unchurched people in love, acceptance and forgiveness so that they may experience the joy of salvation and a purposeful life of discipleship.