

cross over from death to Life

1. In Christ, we cross over from slavery to **FREEDOM**. (Exodus 14; John 8:32-36; Galatians 5:1-15; Romans 6; Romans 8:2; 2 Peter 2:19)
2. In Christ, we cross over from guilt and judgment to **FORGIVENESS** and **ACQUITTAL**. (Ephesians 4:32; Ephesians 1:7; Isaiah 1:18, 53:5-6; Acts 3:19; Luke 23:34; Colossians 1:12-14; 2 Corinthians 5:21)
3. In Christ, we cross over from a life of darkness to walking in the **LIGHT**. (John 8:12; Ephesians 5:8; Isaiah 42:16, 60:1; John 1:5, 3:19-21; 1 John 1:5-10; 2 Corinthians 4:6; 2 Samuel 22:29; Psalm 27:1; 1 Peter 2:9)
4. In Christ we cross over from aimless wandering to a **CLEAR** direction **HOME**. (1 Peter 1:3-4; Ephesians 2:19; Psalm 91:1-2; 2 Corinthians 15:1-10; Joshua 5:6; John 14:6)
5. In Christ, we cross over from **DEATH** to **LIFE**. (John 5:24, 11:25-26; Romans 6:11, 23; Ephesians 2:1-6; Galatians 2:20; Romans 6:4; Ephesians 4:22-24)
6. In Christ, we cross over from everything old to a brand new **IDENTITY!** (John 1:12; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Colossians 3:9-10; Revelation 21:5; Ephesians 2:10; John 15:15)



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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Perhaps you've gotten this question this past week or have heard it discussed...so here it is again: Why did Jesus have to die?? How would you answer this question for someone who is somewhat (or totally) unfamiliar with church life and lingo?
3. Because of Jesus' completed work on the cross and in rising from the grave, we as His followers are enabled to 'cross over' many obstacles. Which of the 6 that we surveyed on Sunday resonates in your heart the strongest. Why? (In what way have you 'crossed over' something that perhaps we did not talk about on Sunday??)
4. Freedom is something everyone (in a multitude of ways) is seeking / longing for. In what ways does the freedom we have in Jesus differ from the 'freedom' the systems of the world offer?
5. Read Ephesians 2:1-10. These verses includes MANY examples of how we have 'crossed over'! From these verses, make a list comparing the old creation to the new creation we are in Jesus. Discuss what stands out to you.
6. God told the people to set up a pillar of 12 stones once they had crossed over the Jordan (Joshua 4:6-7) as a reminder to them and their children of all He had done. They set up the monument...but they also (in time) forgot what God had done. In what ways do we tend to 'forget' (downplay or neglect) what Jesus accomplished for us on the cross and in rising from the grave?