

Baptized Into Christ's Death Romans 6:1-14

Being baptized into Christ's death means:

- We _____ rescued from the _____ of sin. (vs.1-4)

- We _____ rescued from the _____ of sin. (vs. 5-11)

- We _____ rescued from the _____ of sin. (vs. 12-14)

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION:

1. Read Luke 23:26-49 together. What stands out? Did you notice anything that you had not seen before?

2. Sunday we learned from Romans 6:1-14 Jesus' death is much richer and deeper theologically than we often think. First, we learned that through Jesus' death we have been rescued from the penalty of sin (we are dead to sin), meaning we are no longer regarded as sinful before God but declared righteous if we truly trust in Jesus' death for our salvation. Discuss as a group what it means to you that you've been rescued from sin's penalty.

3. Next, we learned that Jesus' death actually breaks the power of sin in our lives today. Therefore, Christians sin because we have chosen sin, not because sin has mastery over us anymore. How can your understanding of this help your sin struggle today?

4. Lastly, we learned that Jesus' death will one day totally eradicate the presence of sin in us and in all of creation. How should our understanding of this give us hope for the eternal kingdom of Christ that is to come? Discuss as a group what you think it will be like to no longer struggle with sin and live where sin is no more?

5. Take time each day this week and work through the Holy Week Devotional Guide provided by The Bridge. If you need an electronic copy of the guide, email matt@thebridge.cc.