



FROM  
DEATH TO  
LIFE

SESSION 1



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### READ

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Take some time in advance to read and consider the Bible study questions and come up with personal examples to encourage discussion.

### WATCH

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Make sure everyone can see the screen and the audio is at a comfortable level.

### DISCUSS

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We hope those who participate in the study walk away knowing, feeling, and doing differently as a result of amazing discussion.

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## THE SIGNIFICANCE OF JESUS' DEATH!

### OPEN

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The blues legend Albert King penned the lyric "everyone wants to go to heaven, but nobody wants to die." It appeals to our desire for eternal life but also our fear of losing our life to get there. Does this resonate with you? Does the thought of death bother you? How does death affect the way you live your daily life?

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### WATCH SESSION 1

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### INTRODUCTION

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What are some key points that stuck out to you in the video?

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**Read John 11:25, Matthew 20:28**

Why do you think the death of Jesus is so important to the Christian faith?

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The death of Jesus is monumentally important. If Jesus had not died, prophecy would not have been fulfilled, therefore making Jesus just an average man not the foretold Messiah. Equally important is that without the death of Jesus there can be no forgiveness of sin or resurrection. Jesus had to die so that the power of sin would be put to death forever.

**Read Psalm 89:14, Romans 6:23 & Hebrews 9:22**

In the old testament in order to atone for sin and to restore ones relationship with God, blood had to be shed. Why is death necessary to be in right standing with God?

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The shedding of blood, death, is necessary because God is holy and just. Someone who was innocent and blameless had to pay for our sin because we are guilty of sin and have no ability to achieve forgiveness by our own means.

**Read 2 Corinthians 5:21**

What did God do for us that allows us to live free from condemnation of sin?

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Romans 6:23 says the wages of sin is death but thankfully in Gods love for us he cast the sin of you and I upon his sinless, blameless son, Jesus. This act of love ensured that Jesus would have to be put to death but in turn we could be set free from the bondage of sin.

### DIVE DEEPER

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Sin leads to physical and spiritual death for everyone. But for those of us who place our faith in Christ, we are able to look forward to death. Paul says in Philipians 1:21 "to live is Christ and to die is gain!" How does this affect the way you think about death?

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Galations 2:20 & 5:24 tells us that all our fleshly passions and desires have been crucified with Christ. It also says that the life we now live is lived with Christ in us. How should this truth affect the way you live daily?

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**Read Romans 6:11-14**

What does it mean to be dead in sin and alive in Christ? Does this truth create in you a desire to avoid sin?

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Romans 6:6-8 says that if we died with Christ we can be confident that we will live with Christ. Does this truth create in you a desire to share your faith with others so that they can be freed from sin and find life in Christ?

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