

# ROMANS 6:5-11

## FOREVER CHANGED

### WE HAVE DIED WITH HIM (PAST) - Romans 6:5-7

- What does it mean to be "united" with Christ in His death? Consider this: When we come to Christ, our old self is crucified with Christ and sin's power has been forever broken.
- Give careful attention to v. 6 and discuss how knowing our old self has been crucified should affect the way we view our sin.
- How is the concept of the "old self" being crucified with Christ essential to understanding sanctification? In what ways are we tempted to "resurrect" what Christ has forever put to death in us? (e.g. Galatians 1:6-10; 5:1, 13)

### WE ARE ALIVE TO HIM (PRESENT) - Romans 6:8, 10-11

- How does Christ's resurrection shape the way believers live in the present?
- What does it mean to "consider" ourselves dead to sin and alive to God?
- What's the difference between trying harder to be good and walking in the new life Christ gives? (e.g. Ephesians 4:17-24)

### WE WILL BE RAISED LIKE HIM (FUTURE) - Read Romans 6:5, 9

- Discuss the permanence and sufficiency of Christ's victory and how it secures eternal life for believers. How does Christ's resurrection guarantee the believer's future resurrection?
- Why is it important to understand that Christ will never die again?
- How does the promise of resurrection give you hope today and in what ways does your future with Christ affect how you face hardship or suffering? (e.g. Romans 8:18-25)