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Sermon Notes

The Watery Grave
Romans 6:1-14
Al Gascon | March 29, 2026

- Baptism reflects the fact that a death and rebirth has occurred.

"To be baptized means to be immersed, to be sunk in a foreign element, to be covered by a tide of purification. The one who emerges from the water is not the same one who entered it. One person dies and another is born. The baptized person is no longer to be identified with the one who died... He/she is free of the power of sin and also of the status of sin. The person over whom sin has power and dominion has died." - Karl Barth

- Baptism reflects your participation in Christ's death, burial, and resurrection.
- Baptism showcases the old you was crucified and your bondage to sin was broken.

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Discussion Questions

- What are some of the ways you give power to your old, crucified self (flesh)?
- How much encouragement does it bring you knowing that you have died to sin? Why?
- Do you think it is important that God somehow made a way for you to spiritually participate in Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection.
- How will this quote build you up in your day-to-day Christian walk? "There is a great difference between realizing, "On that Cross He was crucified for me," and "On that Cross I am crucified with Him."

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