
Buried Through Baptism

ROMANS 6:1-4

Lean In

1. Share about the first burial or a memorable burial you attended. What was that experience like?

Look Down

Read Romans 6:1-4

2. What does Paul's imaginary questioner understand correctly about sin and grace? (v. 1; see 5:20-21)
3. What wrong conclusion does this person draw?
4. What does water baptism symbolize in this passage? (vv. 3-4; see Colossians 2:12)
5. What does it mean to be baptized into His death?
6. What does it mean that we are buried with Him through baptism?
7. What do the following verses have to say about our sins?
 - a. Micah 7:18
 - b. Psalms 103:12
 - c. Isaiah 38:17
 - d. Isaiah 43:25
 - e. Romans 8:1
 - f. 1 John 1:9
8. According to v.4, what happens as a result of being buried with him?
9. What bearing does our union with Christ have on the question Paul is addressing in verse 1?
10. In verse four is there any significance in the word "walk"?

Look Out

11. Why do so few Christians seem to have grasped and acted on the freedom from sin's enslavement that Paul teaches in this passage (6:1-11)?

Look In

12. Take some time to reflect on the image of burial. What happens when something is buried?
13. *"God takes our sins - the past, present, and future, and dumps them in the sea and puts up a sign that says NO FISHING ALLOWED."* -Corrie Ten Boom.
 - a. What do you think about this quote?
 - b. Who or under what circumstances has this sign been trespassed?
 - c. Are you sometimes tempted to 'go fishing'?
14. Which verses from question 4 do you need to claim when old or present sins come back to haunt you?
15. Is it just a "mind game" to think, "I'm dead to sin" when you feel very much alive to it? What real difference does this make?
16. What specific aspect of the old life do you need to cast off so that you can now walk in newness of life?