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## Resources

- Watch or listen to Sunday's sermon: [abfboone.com/new-life-in-romans](http://abfboone.com/new-life-in-romans)
- Find Life Group resources: [abfboone.org/groups/resources](http://abfboone.org/groups/resources)

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## Romans 6:1-7 (ESV)

*What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin.*

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## Sermon Outline

- I. United with Christ (v. 1-4)
- II. United in his death (v. 1-7)
- III. United in his resurrection (v. 4-7)

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## Life Group Leader Notes:



In your own words, how would you explain to a non-believer what sets the Christian life apart from other lifestyles?

Paul makes a strong case that while believers are covered in God's grace through Christ, it is not a license to sin. Have you ever met someone who held to this twisted view of grace? How did you respond?

Do you view sin as truly repulsive? How can we encourage one another to view all sin (even the ones we still hold onto) as repulsive and egregious? Why do you we think it is so easy to minimize/accept certain sins?

Have you ever thought about Jesus' baptism as a way that he could identify with you? How does that change the way you read that passage of scripture?

Michael reminded us that baptism is a funeral because we have died to our old selves. See if your group can list out the things in scripture that we have died to. (see Galatians 5:19-21)

Baptism is also a resurrection. What have we been raised to? (see Galatians 5: 22-25)

The life of the believer is powerful and victorious. How can we help each other walk in this truth this week?

