



Baptised into Christ Session. 1

PRAY: Start with a time of prayer and worship.

REFLECT/ACTIVITY/QUESTIONS: What is the best version of yourself? Who are you becoming as a Christian person? How would you summarise God's best plans and purposes for your life in the immediate future?

READ: Read Romans 6:1–23 out loud. As you listen to this passage, notice what strikes you – a word, a phrase, an image or a feeling.

WATCH:

Click the link to watch: <https://youtu.be/ddZTXj3ThCw>

DISCUSS:

Jude shared the vision for our sermon series; that Baptism gives us a pattern of 'Death to Life', which defines both our introduction to, and the ongoing shape, of the Christian life.

Sometimes, particularly when we get comfortable in life, we can lose the urgency and motivation to become more Christlike, and to fulfil God's best plans for our lives.

From the text: 'Death'

- What does it mean to be Baptised into Christ's death?
- What happened to our old self when we became a Christian? What should our approach to sin be?
- Why does Paul use the language of slavery in relation to sin? Do we recognise that sin has a certain power over us if we give in to it? Why do you think Paul mentions 'shame' in verse 21?

From the text: 'Life'

- What does it mean to be Baptised into Christ's life? What does 'Alive to God' in v11 mean?
- Why do you think Paul use the term 'Slaves to Righteousness' in v18? What does it mean?
- Why do you think Paul mentions 'holiness' and 'eternal life' in verse 22? If we can't earn eternal life, why does Paul say this is a 'result'?

Personal:

- What things in your 'old self' still need to die?
- What areas of new life is God calling you into?

PRAY:

Share prayer requests and close by praying for one another.