

# CrossWalk notes

Bright Future

New Life

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**How does God break me free from an old destructive way of life and give me strength to live a new life?**

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? <sup>2</sup>By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? **Romans 6:1-2, NIV**

See your old life as the \_\_\_\_\_ that it is.

<sup>3</sup>Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. **Romans 6:3-4, NIV**

My baptism is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ in my life.

My baptism is a \_\_\_\_\_ of a \_\_\_\_\_ inside of me.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— <sup>7</sup>because anyone who has died has been set free from sin. **Romans 6:5-7, NIV**

As I put sin to death, I am no longer a \_\_\_\_\_ to it.

My connection to Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ for a new life.

<sup>8</sup>Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. **Romans 6:8-10, NIV**

**The new life is lived with purpose \_\_\_\_\_.**

<sup>11</sup>In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. <sup>12</sup>Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. <sup>13</sup>Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace. **Romans 6:11-14, NIV**

I am now an instrument for doing \_\_\_\_\_.

Living under grace gives me a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Our Vision: CrossWalk Church is a community where all may come to know the grace of God and strive to live new and to share the love of Jesus.**

## MEMORY VERSE

<sup>14</sup>For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace. **Romans 6:14, NIV**

**My next step:** I will put sin to death in my life with daily sorrow and repentance. And enjoying forgiveness through Jesus, I will be an instrument for doing good.

What's your next step?

Mark it on your communication card.