

Part 1—An Illogical Conclusion

Read Romans 6:1-2; 1 John 1:5-7

- 1) How does Paul indicate continuing in sin to glorify grace is an illogical conclusion?
- 2) What scenario does John indicate is dishonesty?
- 3) How does our reluctance to deal with known sin contradict our current position of justification?

Part 2—Identified With Christ

Read Romans 6:2-3; Romans 5:12; Galatians 3:26-29

- 1) According to Galatians 3 how does baptism affect our identity?
- 2) How does baptism into Christ (Romans 6:3) remedy the situation in Romans 5:12?
- 3) How can baptism (identifying with Christ) affect your battle with sin?

Part 3—Picturing Repentance

Read Romans 6:4; 2 Corinthians 5:15-18

- 1) What does the word “newness” indicate for the life of the Christian?
- 2) According to 2 Corinthians 5 how does our outlook and life change when we identify with Christ?
- 3) How do you think water baptism pictures repentance (which could be defined as *a change of heart and mind resulting in a change of direction*)?

Part 4—The Whole Package

Read Romans 6:5; Philippians 3:10-14

- 1) How does both the death and resurrection of Jesus affect our Justification?
- 2) How does Paul indicate the resurrection of Jesus affected his life?
- 3) How do you think it might help you today to identify with the resurrection of Jesus as much as you do his crucifixion?