

## **“Baptism: Celebrating New Life in Jesus Christ”**

**Romans 6:1b-11**

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### **Sermon Notes**

**Key Verses:** “<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.

<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.” (Romans 6:3-5, NIV)

**Big Idea:** Baptism is symbolic of being born again through faith in Jesus Christ. In Romans 6, Paul expresses the truth that baptism symbolizes both the death of the old self and the new life afforded through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

### **Application:**

1. Jesus both experienced baptism (Matthew 3:13-15) and commanded baptism (Matthew 28:19-20).
2. Believer’s baptism is an outward symbol of a Christian’s inward transformation (Romans 6:5-7; 2 Cor. 5:17).
3. Baptism signifies inclusion in the covenant community (Romans 6:8).
4. In baptism, we are on mission with Jesus (Matthew 28:19-20).