

Dying to Live
Romans 6:3-7 ESV
"The body of Sin"

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 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. 5 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. 6 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. 7 For one who has died has been set free from sin.

Know, Consider, Present

Christianity is often misunderstood - because Christ followers don't "know" who we are in Christ!

Christ followers have already died to sin (and baptism reminds us of that fact) - vs. 3-4

An "if/then" argument - vs. 5

Who is "our old self"? - vs. 6a

2 Deductions:

1. Through His victory over sin and death, Jesus has rendered Satan powerless - vs. 6b
 - a. What is our "body of sin" Are we: body, mind spirit...or spirit, soul, body?
 - b. Christ followers are waiting on glorified bodies!
2. In our old bodies (in Adam) - people are slaves to sin...but in Jesus, Christ followers are no longer slaves to sin! Vs. 6c

A helpful illustration - vs. 7