

If you could change anything about you or about your life, what would it be?

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<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

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<sup>4</sup>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. <sup>5</sup>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. —Romans 6:1-5 ESV

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Our Guilt in Sin Rom. 1–3:20  
God's Grace in Salvation Rom. 3:21–5:21

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“Victory Campaign”

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Romans 6:1-2  
A Perplexing Question

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Common "Ditches" Regarding Law and Grace

# Legalism

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**"It is a terrible thing to seek to trade on the mercy of God and make it an excuse for sinning." —William Barclay**

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**"Cheap grace is the grace we bestow on ourselves. Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, Communion without confession... Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate." —Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

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**"If you have indeed been touched and changed by grace, why would you live an unchanged life?"**

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**"Christ died for sin that you might die to sin and live for Christ."**

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**Romans 6:3-4**

## **A Powerful Picture**

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**Baptism = 1 Word with 2 Meanings**

**1. Literal = to dip or immerse  
(Specific Action)**

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**“Historians agree that the mode of baptism in the Early Church was by immersion. The believer was ‘buried’ in the water and brought up again as a picture of the death, burial and resurrection. Baptism by immersion pictures the believer’s identification with Christ in His death, burial and resurrection.”**

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**“It is the outward symbol of an inward experience... The believer has a new relationship to sin. He is ‘dead’ to sin, but ‘raised to walk in newness of life’ in Christ.”**

**—Warren Wiersbe**

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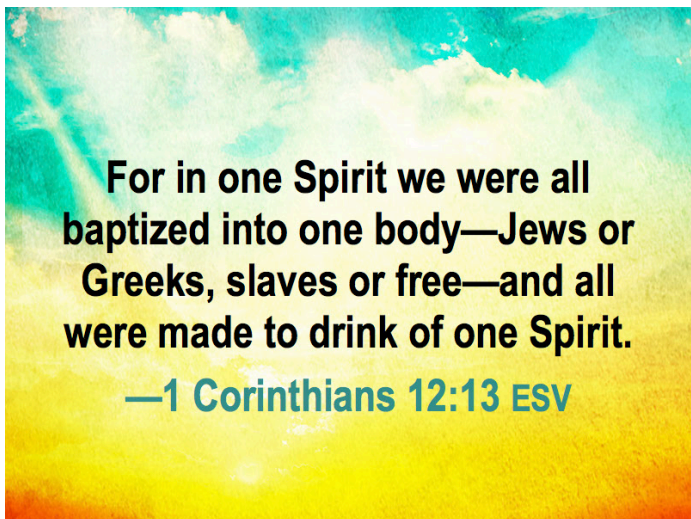
**Baptism = 1 Word with 2 Meanings**  
**2. Figurative = New Spiritual I.D.  
(Collective Experience)**

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**...and all were baptized into Moses  
in the cloud and in the sea...**

**—1 Corinthians 10:2 ESV**

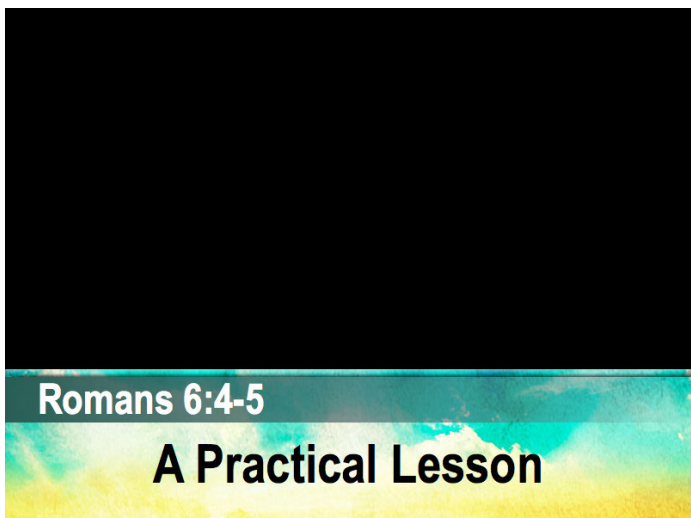
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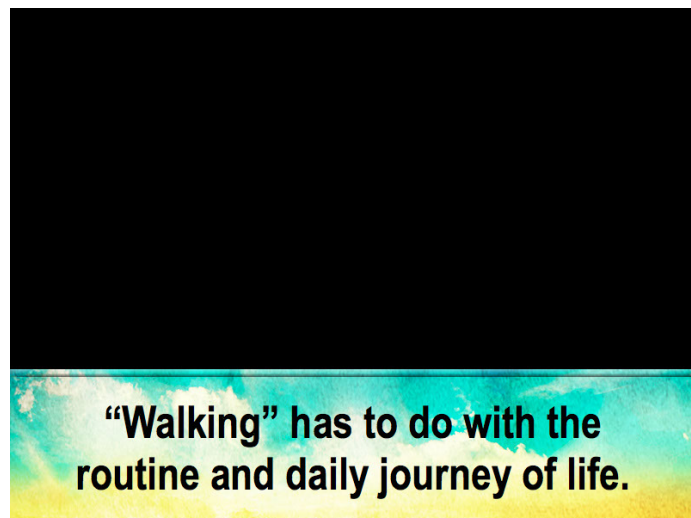
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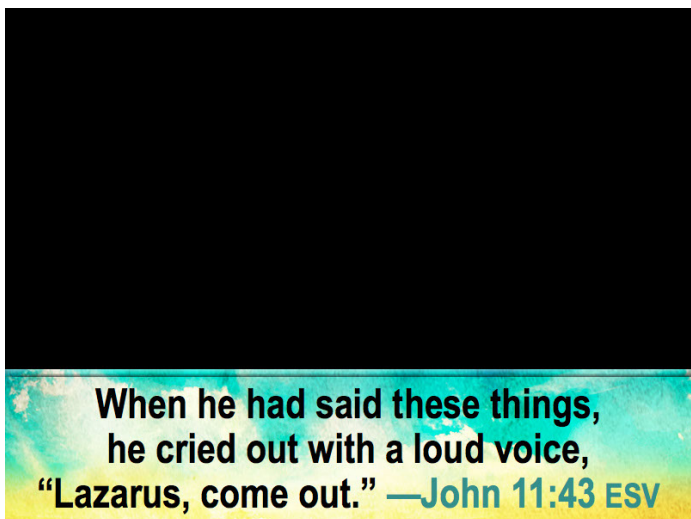
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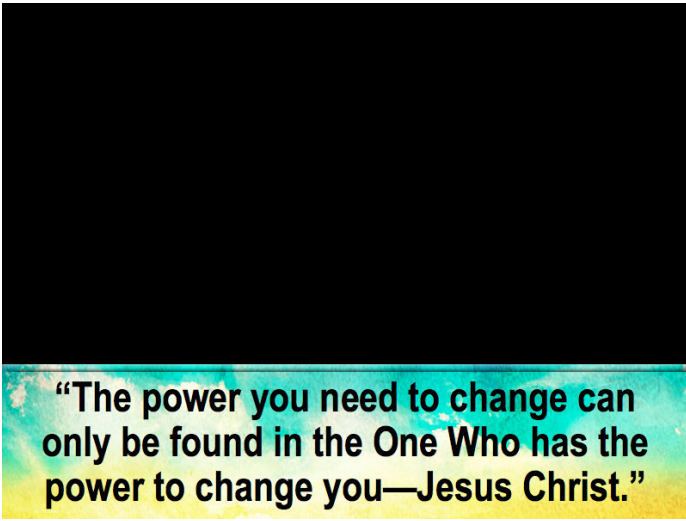
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