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# Teaching Outline

## A New Life in Christ

\_\_\_\_\_ : people place about twice as much significance on a loss as they do on a gain.

**Romans 6:2-11 (NLT)** ...Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it? <sup>3</sup> Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death? <sup>4</sup> For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives. <sup>5</sup> Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised to life as he was. <sup>6</sup> We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. <sup>7</sup> For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. <sup>8</sup> And since we died with Christ, we know we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup> We are sure of this because Christ was raised from the dead, and he will never die again. Death no longer has any power over him. <sup>10</sup> When he died, he died once to break the power of sin. But now that he lives, he lives for the glory of God. <sup>11</sup> So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus.

**Baptism pattern:** We can only be \_\_\_\_\_ to new life once we've \_\_\_\_\_ !!

**NIV Romans 12:1** "Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-- this is your spiritual act of worship." (daily, ongoing act)

**Gal 2:20 (NLT)** <sup>20</sup> My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me.

**Our dilemma:** we're so \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ about dying to self that we never get the experience of \_\_\_\_\_.

The Baptism Blessing is this: the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin in our lives is \_\_\_\_\_!

It doesn't mean I won't sin again, it just means that from this point forward... I don't \_\_\_\_\_ any more.

### A Quick Review:

The Baptism Pattern is: death \_\_\_\_\_ life.

The Baptism Blessing is: possessing the power to say \_\_\_\_\_ to sin.

The Result: an amazing \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus being our Master and Guide!!

### Closing Prayer