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One Focus

Dying, Not Playing Dead

Ephesians 4:5; Romans 6

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Confusion About Baptism:

An Insightful Question: Mark 10:38

“You don't know what you are asking,” Jesus said. “Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?”

The Meaning:

1. Baptism takes us to DEATH.

2. That leads us to FREEDOM.

3. That instills in us NEW LIFE.

4. That equips us for NEW CHOICES.

While there is NO power in the physical BAPTISM, there is power in the SPIRITUAL baptism.

We who were DEAD are now ALIVE.

We who could not help sin, are now FREE.

We who once PRESENTED ourselves to one master, now are PRESENT with a new master.

GRACE is not an excuse to SIN but the POWER to overcome SIN.