

■ **OUTLINE ... Romans 6:1-11 ... United in Death, United in Life!**

1) **WHAT** — We need to stop sinning, 6:1-2a.

2) **WHY** — Because walking in new life is better than walking in old death, 6:2b-7.

"C'mon, man!"

3) **HOW** — Know and trust in the finished work of Jesus Christ, 6:8-11.

About this baptism ... Two things first ...

- (1) Something monumental actually happened, a spiritual event occurred.
- (2) God did it.

■ We were buried with Christ in death that we might be raised with him to walk in newness of life. This actually happened. This is the work of God, the baptism of the Holy Spirit. This is not water baptism. It is not merely an identification or an analogy or a dramatization. This is an act of God that happens at the point of saving faith—when we believe—in Jesus Christ.

Francis Schaeffer ...

- Living in a day when so many like to view the Bible as just a collection of ideas and abstractions, we must keep on reminding ourselves that **our salvation rests upon two historical points: the moment in space and time at which Jesus died on the cross; and the moment at which we by faith accepted Him as our Savior.** At the moment that you accepted Christ as your Savior, you were baptized by the Holy Spirit into His death.
- Schaeffer, Francis A. (1998-09-24). *The Finished Work of Christ: The Truth of Romans 1-8* (p. 147). Crossway. Kindle Edition.



“So you’re saying that we should stop sinning? Do I have that right?”

“And, for the record, you are saying that life is better than death?”

WHAT ARE YOU CHOOSING?

LIFE & RIGHTEOUSNESS

OR

Decisions, decisions ...

Hmmm ...

SIN & DEATH

“What ... And give all this up?”

