

“BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST”

1. What boss have you had who seemed most like a “slave driver”? How so?

2. Some people are misusing God's grace (see 3:8; 5:20-21). How so? What is Paul's response to that here?

3. The idea of death is mentioned 15 times in this section: How does Christ's death and resurrection tie into our relationship with sin?

4. What does it mean to practice the teaching in verses 11-13? What is the motivation?

5. What do you do when you hear voices from your former life (in sin), as do these believers?

6. What specifically will you do this week to count yourself dead to sin and alive to Christ? If you could bury one thing with Christ forever, what would it be?

7. How is the question in verse 15 another attempt to misuse Paul's teaching on grace (see v.1)?

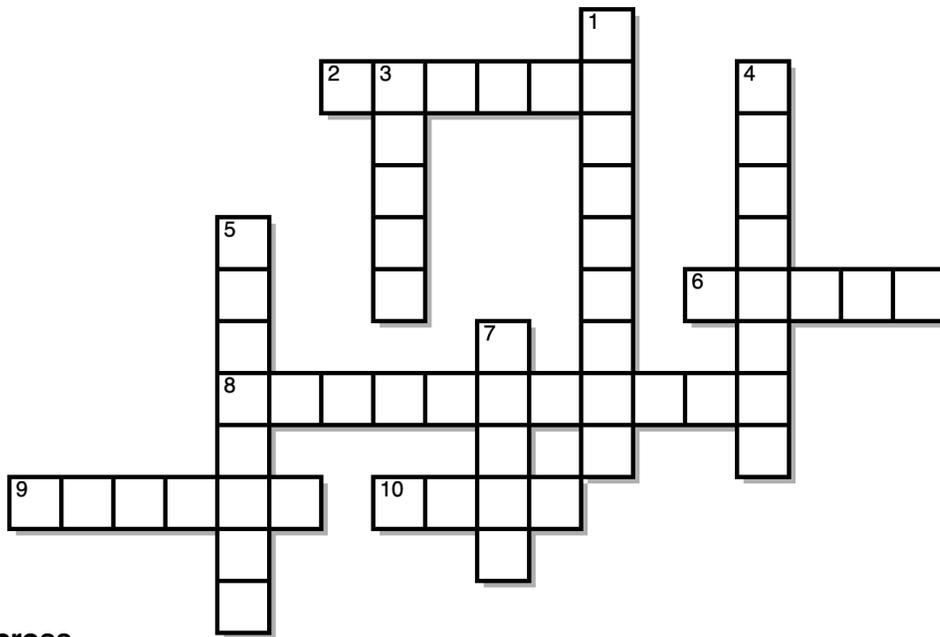
8. Compare Paul's image of death (6:1-14) with this one about slavery. What is similar and different in the points he makes in each case?

9. What is the "cost and benefit" of each type of slavery here?

10. Theologically and practically, how is slavery to Christ freedom from sin?

11. What modern image (in music, sports, art, etc.) illustrates Paul's point that submission to a good "master" leads to freedom?

12. If you had seen yourself as God's willing servant this past week, what would have changed in your attitudes and actions? Where do you particularly want to work on this in the coming week?



Down

- 1 "our old self was _____ with him so that the body of sin might be done away with," (Romans 6:6)
- 3 Dead / "count yourselves... _____ to God" (Romans 6:11)
- 4 "Shall we go on sinning so that grace may _____" (Romans 6:1)
- 5 "the benefit you reap leads to _____," (Romans 6:22)
- 7 "I putt this in _____ terms because you are weak in you natural selves." (Romans 6:19)

Across

- 2 "sin shall not be your _____" (Romans 6:14)
- 6 "all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his _____?" (Romans 6:3)
- 8 Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as _____ of wickedness," (Romans 6:13)
- 9 "But thanks be to God that, though you used to be _____ to sin, you wholeheartedly obeyed the form of teaching to which you were entrusted." (Romans 6:17)
- 10 "count yourselves _____ to sin" (Romans 6:11)

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