

**The Life-Giving Gospel**  
**Romans 6:1-11**

- I. If Grace Is Greater, Should We Continue To Live In Sin? (1-2)
  - A. Let's revisit 5:20
  - B. The gospel does not become a license to increase sinning to increase the demonstration of God's grace
  - C. Rather – the grace of God demonstrates Christ's victory over sin...a victory we participate in!
- II. Baptism, The Gospel, and the Picture of Life (3-4)
  - A. Paul equates baptism with a picture of the gospel
  - B. Baptism is an external picture of an internal reality
  - C. I was dead in sin, but Christ having died for me – through the gospel by faith and repentance, I participate in His death and therefore His life
- III. United In The Life of Jesus (5-11)
  - A. United – only time used here in the New Testament
  - B. We have become one with the picture of Jesus' death, so that we can become one with His resurrection
  - C. We are crucified with Christ
  - D. We are now alive with Him
  - E. So – we consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Jesus Christ