



Westside Baptist Church Worship Service

September 23, 2018

- Speaker:
Mr. Joel Strecker
- Scripture:
Romans 6:1-14; 12:1-2

Life + Living : The Nature of Christian Life

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Renewed and Transformed

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Romans 12:1

Sermon Outline

- Romans 6:4 - "Just as Christ was raised from the dead, through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life."

The Problem

- Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? (1)

The Reality

By no means! Because...

- Followers of Christ have died to sin (2)
- This death was through baptism in Christ (3)
- Sharing in Christ's death, we also share in his life (4-5)
- Sharing in his crucifixion, we are free from sin's slavery (6-7)
- Christ's crucifixion and resurrection were once for all (8-10)

My Reflection

- What did God tell me through the message today?

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- We need to realize that we are dead to sin but alive to God in Christ (11)
- ...and offer our bodies as instruments of righteousness (12-13)
- In Christ sin is no longer our master. We are not under law but under grace! (14)

The Response

- Do you need to be baptized into Christ's death and resurrection?
- How does Paul's understanding of life in Christ transform the way that we deal with sin?
- Are there sins we tolerate that prevent us from renewal?
- What does a grace-transformed offering of ourselves as instruments of righteousness look like?

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- Write down your responsive prayer for God's word today.

My Reflection

- What changes will I make in response to God's word today?