November 22, 2026 - Small Group Questions

Joined to Jesus

Romans 6:1-11

This baptism Sunday we considered Romans 6:1-11 and the fundamental question: What does it mean to be a Christian? Read the whole passage through together and discuss the following questions.

Discussion Questions

1. **Verses 1-2. What question does Paul anticipate in verse 1? How does he respond in verse 2? What reasons does he give for rejecting the idea that we should continue in sin?**

2. **Verses 3-4. What has happened to those who have been baptized into Christ? Identify the different ways Paul describes our relationship with Jesus in these verses.**

   What connection does Paul make between Jesus' death and resurrection and the new life we are now able to live?

3. **Verses 5-7. What does Paul say has happened to our "old self"? What does he say has been accomplished through this?**

4. **Verses 8-10. What does Paul say about Jesus' resurrection? Notice the contrast between Jesus' death and his life. What does this tell us about the kind of life we now share with him?**

   What is the relationship between the new life we experience now and the future resurrection Paul speaks about in verse 5?

5. **Verse 11. What does Paul now command his readers to do? Why do you think he tells them to "consider" or "reckon" themselves dead to sin and alive to God, rather than simply telling them to stop sinning?**

6. **What difference does it make to understand the Christian life as being united to Jesus, rather than simply trying to believe the right things or behave in the right ways?**

Close in prayer