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WARM UP QUESTION: Have you ever found yourself behaving differently around a new friend? What motivated this change?

READ: Romans 6:1-7

FOCUS: Union with Christ produces a life of freedom not dominated by the power of sin.

OBSERVE:

- Freedom is the ability to live as God designed us to live—to love without fear, use our gifts, rest in peace with ourselves, and enjoy the life God has given us. Bondage feels like death and robs us of His purpose for our lives.
- Union with Christ in His death, burial and resurrection is the key to living freely so that our lives are no longer ruled by the power of sin. We participate in this union through water baptism. Going under the water symbolizes our participation in His burial and identifies us with the One who bore our sins. We rise out of the water with a new start, identity and purpose.
- We experience this union with Christ when we consider this union by believing that we died, were buried, and came alive again with Him; combat sin; choose godly behavior; and come to Jesus by turning from sin and trusting in His power.

DISCUSS:

- What stood out to you, or what did the Holy Spirit bring to your attention?
- In what areas of your life are you still enslaved to sin?
- How does your union with Christ change your perspective on this, and how can you choose righteousness instead?

TAKE ACTION:

- Consider water baptism. Sign up for Baptism on November 9 at <https://kingspark.org/events/>.
- Set aside daily time to read through Scripture and reflect on your union with Christ.

PRAY: *Father, thank you allowing us to participate in Christ's death, burial and resurrection so that we can experience a life of true freedom. Help us to understand this union so that we can combat sin and choose righteousness. In Jesus' name, Amen!*