



### **Into the Word**

Read Romans 6:1-4

- 1) How does this passage challenge you personally?
- 2) What excuses for sin do these verses eliminate?
- 3) Based on this passage, what is the primary effect or outcome of being a Christ-follower (see v. 4b)?

Read Romans 6:5-11

- 4) Why does Paul keep the focus on Jesus, instead of on the people and their sin battles?
- 5) How would you explain the concept of being united with Christ?
- 6) How does baptism illustrate the fullness of Christ's provision and our new position in life?

### **Apply the Word:**

- 8) When you sin or fail, are you tempted to try harder and do better OR to distance yourself from God? Based on the concept of "union life", why are both of these responses problematic?
- 9) Explain how union life gives us the mindset and provision to navigate the following situations with peace, hope, and strength:
  - a) In adversity
  - b) Searching for purpose
  - c) In a time of transition
  - d) After you sin or fail
  - e) When doubting myself (my identity)
- 10) Of the things mentioned above, which one do you need the group's prayers and support?

**Prayer Time:** Complete the following sentence prayer:

- *God, thank you for joining me with Christ. Help me to face \_\_\_\_\_ knowing You are with me and that You are in me.*