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- EXTOL: Prayer & Praise @ the Altamont - Thursday, June 27th @ 7pm
  - Women's Day Cityteam Oakland - June 28th @ 10am
- Packing Party for Sacramento Refugees - Friday, June 28th @ 6:30pm
  - Serving Refugees in Sacramento - Saturday, June 29th @ 8am
- Independence Day Church Picnic - Sunday, June 30th @ 4:00pm
  - GriefShare Group - Starting July
- "Newsies" Musical @ Woodminster - Friday, July 5th @ 8pm
  - Women's First Saturday Coffee - Saturday, July 6th @ 9am
    - Navajo Outreach (Registration Open) - July 12th - 21st
  - Women's Morning of Solitude - Saturday, July 13th @ 9am
- Texas vs A's Game with Fireworks - Saturday, July 27th @ 6pm

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## SONGS & SERMONS

- "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" - Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman
- "How Deep the Father's Love For Us" - Stuart Townend
- "Rock of Ages" - Thomas Hastings, Augustus Montague Toplady
- "Great Are You Lord" - David Leonard, Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan
- "Man of Sorrows" - Philip Paul Bliss, Roger Jones

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Operating Budget Need.....\$34,434.00  
Y-T-D General Fund Need.....\$826,416.00

Giving Last Week.....\$23,567.00  
Y-T-D Giving.....\$812,652.00

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# Romans

FAITH AND RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019**

**MUSIC: SHAWN HOELSCH | MESSAGE: CHARLIE MENG**

## MESSAGE NOTES

*Newness of Life*

**Romans 6:1-11 (Part 1)**

**The law accentuates the nature and abundance of God's grace.**

**Rom. 5:20** *Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more,<sup>21</sup> so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**In Christ we are dead to sin and freed to live a new quality of life.**

1. God's grace is not a license to remain in sin.

**Rom. 6:1** *What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound?<sup>2</sup> By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?*

2. We have been completely immersed into Christ's death and resurrection.

**Rom. 6:3** *Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?<sup>4</sup> We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.*

**1Cor. 12:12** *For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.<sup>13</sup> For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.*



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## Our union with Christ establishes this new quality of life.

1. By sharing in Christ's death, we have certainty to share in his resurrection.

**Rom. 6:5** *For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.*

2. By sharing in Christ's death, we have freedom now over what we once were.

- a. Our old man (in Adam) was crucified.

**Rom. 6:6a** *We know that our old self was crucified with him...*

- b. This gives us the potential to not sin.

**Rom. 6:6b** *...in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing...*

- c. Therefore, we are set free from sin's control.

**Rom. 6:6c** *...so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.*

## We live in complete confidence because of Christ's work on the cross.

1. His work delivers us from sin.

**Rom. 6:7** *For one who has died has been set free from sin.*

2. His work is permanent.

**Rom. 6:8** *Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>2</sup> We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup> For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.*

### This reality frees us to live life with new – and accurate – assumptions.

**Gal. 2:20** *I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

## Having been immersed in Jesus, live boldly in your new quality of life!

**Rom. 6:11** *So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.*

Abraham's example:

**Heb. 11:17** *By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, <sup>18</sup> of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." <sup>19</sup> He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.*