

**Today's Message: Re-born Free**

**Series: Raised To Life**

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**Big Idea: If We Are United With Christ In His Irreversible Life The We Can Immediately Rule and Reign In Our Life.**

Therefore, since we have been **justified** through faith, we **have peace** with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have **gained** access by faith into this **grace** in which we now **stand**. And we **boast** in the **hope** of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also **glory** in our sufferings, because we know that suffering **produces** perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, **hope**. And **hope does** not **put us to shame**, because God's **love has been poured out** into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who **has been given** to us.

Since **we have** now **been justified** by his blood, how much more **shall we be saved** from God's **wrath** through him! For if, while we were God's enemies, **we were reconciled** to him through the death of his Son, how much more, **having been reconciled, shall we be saved** through his life! Not only is this so, but **we** also **boast** in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom **we have** now **received reconciliation**.

(Romans 5:1-5, 9-11)

**1. There are immediate \_\_\_\_\_ of our irreversible life.**

1. We have been justified.
2. We have peace with God.
3. We stand in grace.
4. We boast in hope.
5. We glory in sufferings.
6. We have His love poured out in our hearts.
7. We have the Holy Spirit in us.
8. We shall be saved from wrath.
9. We have been reconciled.

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. (Romans 6:1-5)

**2. A resurrection like His \_\_\_\_\_ a life like His!**

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has **mastery** over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore do not let sin **reign** in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. (Romans 6:8-13)

**3. We can live the new life because the power to rule and reign has been \_\_\_\_\_.**