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Session 5: What Baptism Indicates

- † One name for our sinful nature is _____ which we _____ because of Adam's fall into sin.
- † The Old Adam is taken care of through contrition which means _____ over our sins and _____ which happens through faith when we ask for forgiveness and change our ways.
- † In baptism we are a new _____ because Jesus has _____ the whole world including us through His work.
- † Through His death, Jesus has _____ our sin so to we must daily overcome it. Jesus' resurrection means that we can daily live a _____ in Him.

Major Point:

Baptism indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily repentance die with all sins and that a new person should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

Major Passages:

Ephesians 4:20-24
Galatians 5:24-26
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Romans 6:1-5

Team Time

1. Why do you think it is important to remember that your old self, before you believed and were baptized, was corrupted and an enemy to God?
2. What does it mean to you to be a new creation in Christ?
3. Read Luke 9: 18-27. Why do you think it is necessary as a new creation to deny yourself in order to follow Christ?
4. What do you think it means to take up your cross and follow Jesus?
5. Read Ephesians 4:17-5:2. What are the differences between the old self and new self?
6. How specifically should the new self live?
7. How do you think you are doing at living this way currently? And what is one way that you could improve in this area starting today?

Close in prayer thanking Jesus for giving you a new self so that you can better live in a way that honors Him.

Know What You Believe!

