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No Longer a Slave

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Introduction: Mom objecting to the message: "where sin increases, grace abounds all the more."

Key Question: What will keep grace from leading to sin?

I. Remembering the heart of Faith: revealed in baptism (v3-4)

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what does baptism reveal?

A. Burial (v 3-4a)

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B. Resurrection (v4b)

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1st lesson: Baptism signals the loyalty of all believers

2nd lesson: Baptism stirs the chemistry of the heart.

II. Embracing our Freedom in Christ: Enabled by union with Christ (v5)

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A. We are united to the death of Christ (v6-7)

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1. Our "old self" was crucified with Christ (v6a)

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2. Our "old slavery" was crucified with Christ (v6b-7)

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B. We are united to the life of Christ (v8-10)

(v8-10)

III. Using the Fuel of Grace: Providing by union with Christ

A. Claim your identity (v11)

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B. Wield your power (v12-13)

(v12-13)

1. Don't give in to sin (v12)

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2. Live in the heartbeat of Jesus (v13)

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C. Respond to Grace (v14)

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