

TAKING IT HOME

1. Dead to Sin. What is one area where you need to become “dead to sin” in your life? List ONE specific action you will take to make this happen.

What needs to die:

One specific step I will take:

2. Alive to God in Christ Jesus. What is one area where you need to become “alive to God in Christ Jesus” in your life? List ONE specific action you will take to make this happen.

What needs to die:

One specific step I will take:

NEXT STEPS

Which of these NEXT STEPS will you commit to in order to help you identify with Christ’s death and resurrection in your life?

- Do the insert *Deepening Your Walk with God*.
- Accept the gift of eternal life by believing in/following after Jesus.
- Identify with Jesus through baptism (mark your comm. card).
- Identify with Jesus by being alive to God in some area of your life.
- Share one thing you learned about God this week with someone.
- Other: _____

PRAYER REQUESTS

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Repent and Be Baptized
Acts 2:36-47, Romans 6:1-14

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Repent and Be Baptized

³⁶“God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”

³⁷When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

³⁸Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.

Acts 2:36-38 (NIV84)

“God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.” (Savior)

The Holy Spirit brought conviction to their hearts. (Cut to the heart)

“Repent and be Baptized.”

Followers of Christ must not only know that they died to sin and have been made alive to Christ...they must believe it.

- Confess with their mouth “Jesus is Lord.”
- Believe in their heart Christ is Risen.

Baptized into His death. Raised to new life.

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Deepening Your Walk with God

For the week of April 24, 2016

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at the Taking It Home section and Next Steps from last week, how did last week's sermon cause you to live differently?
(Be sure to check out lakeviewowego.com for additional resources for this week's sermon.)

MY STORY

1. List several things you identify yourself with through logos, bumper stickers, shirts, things you like on Facebook, etc..

2. Looking at the list above, why do you identify with each of these things?

DIGGING DEEPER

Pray that the Holy Spirit will empower you to identify with Jesus in every area of your life at all times.

1. **Identify.** Read Romans 6:1-4. According to these verses how does baptism identify a person with Christ?

What is your understanding about when a person should be baptized?

If someone told you they wanted to be baptized so that they could be saved, what would be your response?

2. **Identify through Death.** Read Romans 6:5-14. In these verses Paul expands on the believers' identifying with Christ's death through baptism. Find each of the phrases below and re-read it in context several times. How is each statement true for your life?

...our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with...

...in the same way count yourselves dead to sin...

...Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness...

3. **Identify through Life.** Read Romans 6:5-14. In these verses Paul expands on the believers' identifying with Christ's resurrection through baptism. Find each of the phrases below and re-read it in context several times. How is each statement true for your life?

...we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection...

...in the same way count yourselves...alive to God in Christ Jesus...

...offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness...