

What God Has Done For Us

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Through Jesus,
God has given us...

... New Life

- **Sin's power is broken**

Romans 6:2-3 Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it? Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death?

- **Our sin-loving nature is buried**

Romans 6:4 For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives.

- **You are no longer under sin's control**

Romans 6:6 We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin.

..A New Nature

- **Now you share his new life**

Romans 6:5 Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised to life as he was.

- **Our old self is dead, we are alive to God**

Romans 6:11 So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus.

...Freedom

- **Do not let sin control you**

Romans 6:12 Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to sinful desires.

- **Give yourselves completely to God**

Romans 6:13 Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God.

- **You are free**

Romans 6:14 Sin is no longer your master, for you no longer live under the requirements of the law. Instead, you live under the freedom of God's grace.

- **You can choose your own master**

Romans 6:16-18 Don't you realize that you become the slave of whatever you choose to obey? You can be a slave to sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to obey God, which leads to righteous living. Thank God! Once you were slaves of sin, but now you wholeheartedly obey this teaching we have given you. Now you are free from your slavery to sin, and you have become slaves to righteous living.

- **You can overcome any specific sin and do his will**

2 Corinthians 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

...A time of remembrance

- **Communion**

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 For I pass on to you what I received from the Lord himself. On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me." In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this to remember me as often as you drink it." For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again.