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Topic: New Life in Christ

Scripture text: Rom 6:1-14

1. Easter Sunday is about life, specifically new life in Christ. In our present life, we face death. There is death in this world because of man's sin. When Adam fell, all mankind fell because Adam was our representative. There are three types of death. First, spiritual death refers to man being dead in sin, totally depraved. Second, physical death refers to man's soul leaving the body and the soul will be cast into hell if the person is an unbeliever. Third, eternal death refers to unbelievers being condemned and thrown into the lake of fire forever.

2. Believers have life because of the Lord Jesus Christ's death and resurrection. Water baptism is linked to the newness of life. It is one of the two occasions (the other being Christmas) where Tabernacle BP Church has its baptism. It signifies our sins being cleansed, washed by the Spirit and the Word. We are identified with Christ and have victory over sin, death and hell.

3. The Lord Jesus Christ is our Master and King. Now, we are spiritually alive and we follow after righteousness. We seek after God's glory and our destination is heaven. We need not fear death anymore. It is not eternal death but eternal life. Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and experience the new life in Him.