Lesson Four(1/31/2016)

Sinful Flesh	One Baptism	Daily Baptism
(bondage to the old	(creates a new man, a new spirit	(Denying and refusing to follow the sinful thoughts,
man)	within)	desires, and deeds of the old man
,	,	AND walking in the righteous and holy deeds of the
		new man, taught by the Word and led by the Spirit)
	Eph 4:5 one baptism	Ephesians 4:22, "that you put off
concerning <b>your</b>		
former conduct, the		v.23 <b>Be renewed</b> in the spirit of your mind
old man which grows		, ,
corrupt according to		v. 24, "that you put on the new man
the deceitful lusts,		
	Galatians 5:1, "Stand fast there-	Galatians 5:16-18, "I say then: Walk in the Spirit,
	fore in the liberty by which	and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. 17 For
	Christ has made us free,	the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit
and do not be		against the flesh; and these are contrary to one
entangled again with	v. 24-25, "And those <i>who are</i>	another, so that you do not do the things that you
a yoke of bondage."	Christ's have crucified	wish. <sup>18</sup> But if you are <b>led by the Spirit</b> , you are not
		under the law.
	Galatians 6:14b in the cross	
	of our Lord Jesus Christ, by	
the flesh with its	whom the world has been	<sup>25</sup> If we <b>live in the Spirit</b> , let us also walk in the
passions and desires.	crucified to me, and I to the	Spirit."
	world.	
	Colossians 2:11-12, "In Him you	
	were also circumcised with the	
	circumcision made without	
	hands, by <u>putting off the body of</u>	
	the sins of the flesh, by the	
	circumcision of Christ,	
	<sup>12</sup> buried with Him in baptism, in	
	which you also	
	were raised with <i>Him</i> through	
	faith in the working of God, who	
	raised Him from the dead."	
	Colossians 2:20, "Therefore, if	
	you died with Christ from the	why, as <i>though</i> living in the world, do you subject
	basic principles of the world,	yourselves to regulations"

## The Baptismal Life of the Christian cannot be performed by non-Christians. There is no living a life without a birth.

Eph 2:10

**Titus 3:5-8**, "...not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of <u>regeneration</u> and <u>renewing</u> of the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup> whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, <sup>7</sup> that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. <sup>8</sup> This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men.

<u>Baptismal Life:</u> "...so that a truly Christian life is nothing else than a daily baptism, once begun and ever to be continued. For this must be practiced without ceasing, that we ever keep purging away whatever is of the old Adam, and that that which belongs to the new man come forth" (LC IV 65).

**One** -- "that the old Adam in us should be daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires...."

God has crucified our old	Colossians 3:5, "Therefore put to death your members which are on the	
man (Galatians 5:24)	earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness,	
	which is idolatry."	
	Romans 8:12-14, "Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh,	
	to live according to the flesh. <sup>13</sup> For if you live according to the flesh you	
	will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will	
	live. <sup>14</sup> For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.	

If the old man remains in the believer, what happened in our baptism? What does it mean that the old man was crucified?

Romans 6:1-14, What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup> Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin <u>live any longer in it</u>? <sup>3</sup> Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be *in the likeness* of *His* resurrection, <sup>6</sup> knowing this, that <u>our old man was crucified with *Him*, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.</u> <sup>7</sup> For he who has died has been <u>freed from sin</u>. <sup>8</sup> Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, <sup>9</sup> knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. <sup>10</sup> For *the death* that He died, He died to sin once for all; but *the life* that He lives, He lives to God. <sup>11</sup> Likewise you also, <u>reckon yourselves to be</u> dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Therefore <u>do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts.</u> <sup>13</sup> And do not present your members <u>as</u> instruments of unrighteousness <u>to sin</u>, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members <u>as</u> instruments of righteousness to God. <sup>14</sup> For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.