

# Some Good News

## Life Change Weekend

**An ENCOUNTER with Jesus ALWAYS results in LIFE-CHANGE!**

*Walk with the wise and **become wise**, for a companion of fools **suffers harm**. Proverbs 13:20 (NIV)*

*When the **Spirit** of truth comes, he will **guide you into all truth**. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future.*  
**John 16:13 (NLT)**

*All Scripture is **God-breathed** and is **useful** for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, **so that** the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. **2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)***

**Baptism is a PUBLIC DECLARATION of a NEW ASSOCIATION!**

*That's what baptism into the life of Jesus means. When we are lowered into the water, **it is like the burial of Jesus**; when we are raised up out of the water, **it is like the resurrection of Jesus**. Each of us is raised into a light-filled world by our Father so that we can see where we're going in our new grace-sovereign country.*

*Could it be any clearer? **Our old way of life was nailed to the cross with Christ**, a decisive end to that sin-miserable life—no longer at sin's every beck and call! What we believe is this: If we get included in Christ's sin-conquering death, we also get included in his life-saving resurrection. We know that when Jesus was raised from the dead it was a signal of the end of death-as-the-end. Never again will death have the last word. When Jesus died, he took sin down with him, but alive he brings God down to us. From now on, think of it this way: Sin speaks a dead language*

*that means nothing to you; God speaks your mother tongue, and you hang on every word. **You are dead to sin and alive to God.** That's what Jesus did.*

**Romans 6:3-11 (MSG)**

*And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized...*

**Acts 22:16 (NIV)**