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Death Brings Life

John 12:2-26

²³Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.²⁴Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.²⁵Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me."

Before We Can LIVE...

Romans 6:1-4¹What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase?²By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?³Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?⁴We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

1. We have to die to sin.

²⁵"Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life."

2. We have to die to self.

I Corinthians 15:37, 42-44³⁷When you sow, you do not plant the body that will be, but just a seed, perhaps of wheat or of something else.⁴²So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable;⁴³it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power;⁴⁴it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body.

3. We have to die to this mortal life.