

REFLECTIONS

- Why do you think certain gifts are so easy to take for granted?
- What difference does it make in how you view a gift if you know it was given at great sacrifice?
- How does remembering the sacrifice of Jesus in Communion affect how you see the gift of life that that sacrifice brings?
- In Romans 5:6, 8 & 10, what was the depth of our need? What were the four terms Paul used to describe our need? How did the sacrifice of Jesus meet that need?
- In Romans 5:8, Paul said that, “God demonstrates His own love for us ...” How does God demonstrate His love for us in the sacrifice of Jesus? What effect should that demonstration have on our view of God or on our understanding of His view of us?
- In Romans 5:9–11, what are the results that the sacrifice of Jesus can have on powerless, ungodly sinners who are enemies of God when they believe and trust Christ as their Lord and Savior?

ROMANS 6:10–11

For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.