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Philippians 2:15-16

METAPHOR OF THE SHINING STARS / when the core burns out, NOVA OR BLACK HOLE

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A HEALTHY CORE IS THE KEY TO FULL LIFE

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Philippians 2:5-11

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Philippians 3:10-11

Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We 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. If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection.

Romans 6:3-5

RESPONSE: Communion today & Baptism in one month

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