

ROMANS

POWER OF THE GOSPEL

Romans 6:1-14

Death to the Reign of Sin

4.24.22

Small Group Discussion Guide:

These are questions you could possibly use for small group discussion.

1. Why do you think churches are hesitant to preach on the topic of sin?
2. Paul uses several word pictures to describe the relationship between a Christian and sin. He uses: death, baptism, slave, and master. In your own words how would you describe the relationship between a Christian and sin?

Let's look at the three commands found in this passage.

1. Realize: Sin's reign over your life is gone. (vs. 11)

What does it mean to "consider yourself dead to sin"?

How can Christians be dead to sin, but still have a daily struggle with sin?

What are characteristics of one who is alive to sin?

What are characteristics of one who is alive to God?

What actions can you take this week to awaken your soul to God?

2. Resist: Don't give sin authority. (vs. 12)

What do you think of John Owen's statement, "You must be killing sin, or it will be killing you."

Which of these statements most apply to you?

When I tolerate sin, sin will reign.

When I hide from accountability, sin will reign.

When I chase the temporary, sin will reign.

When I don't take sin seriously, sin will reign.

How would you encourage someone who is constantly losing the battle with sin?



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In what ways can you daily remind yourself of your victory over sin?

3. Replace: Offer yourself to God for righteousness. (vs. 13)

What do you think of William Barclay statement, "We are faced with the tremendous alternative of making ourselves weapons in the hand of God or weapons in the hand of sin."

What parts of your life can you offer as a weapon for righteousness?