

COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

Slaves to God & Righteousness

Romans 6:15-23

GETTING TO KNOW ME

What is your favorite thing about Romans so far?

INTO THE BIBLE

- 1) Read Romans 6:15-23. What were the main points of the sermon?
 - What does it mean, practically, that a Christian is no longer a slave to sin?
 - What does it mean to be a slave of righteousness?
- 2) Read 7:14-25. Who is Paul discussing in these verses? The believer or unbeliever? Why?
- 3) Why did Martin Luther consider his book *The Bondage of the Will* to be so important?
 - What is the point of the book?
 - Why is this point so misunderstood today in American evangelicalism?
- 4) Should Christians expect to be in a war with sin? Why? Why not? Discuss.
- 5) Read Romans 6:1&15. Paraphrase Paul's question in these 2 verses.
- 6) Can someone who's been truly justified continue in a long-term pattern of sin? Discuss.
- 7) Read Romans 1:16-17.
 - What is the gospel?
 - What is the summons of the gospel?
 - What is the first command for those who believe the gospel?
 - What is the proof that someone has been saved by the gospel?
 - What is the *good news about good works*?

“Family Focus” Community Group questions for 4/24/16

FAMILY FOCUS

Parents, we are pleased to include a family-oriented section to the Community Group questions. Our goal is to assist you in taking what you have learned through the sermon and discussed in your group and “bring it home” to your family.

1. Our passage tells Christians that we use to be slaves to sin and wickedness but now are slaves to obedience, righteousness, and to God.

Read Joshua 24:15; Matthew 6:24; John 8:34; 12:26; Romans 6:22; and 1 Peter 1:2. Discuss this new status of “slavery” and its practical implications.

2. Believers are still tempted to sin and often give in to those temptations. Thankfully, we do not have to fight sin on our own.

Read Psalm 119: 9-11, 29, 32, 37, 100, 105, and 167.

How can the Word of God help us in these spiritual struggles?

How can we use the scriptures to find victory?