Group Life

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Uncluttered Christianity: A New Life Should Reflect a New Lifestyle
Romans 6

Context

Romans 1-3 Our condemnation (our sinfulness)

Romans 4-5 Our justification (God has declared us righteous)

Romans 6-8 Our sanctification (how we grow)

Romans 6:1-4

The Essential Truth: A new lifestyle is rooted in …

New Belief: “I am no longer a slave to sin!”

Romans 6:5-11

The Essential Truth: A new lifestyle starts with a …

New Belief: “I don’t have to give in to sin!”

Romans 6:12-23

The Essential Truth: A new lifestyle develops with …

New Truth: “I choose to present myself to God daily!”

Views on Sanctification

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3.

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Getting Connected

1. What clubs, organizations or groups are you a member of? What are some of the benefits of these groups? Do you take advantage of these benefits? Why or why not?

Digging Deeper

1. How would you explain the difference between justification and sanctification?
2. Read the following passages: Romans 12:1-2; Galatians 5:1-26; Ephesians 5:18; Colossians 3:1-14.
3. On what basis can we say that sin no longer has to dominate our lives?
4. How does the Holy Spirit help us live the Christian life?
5. What are ways that we might hinder the Holy Spirit from helping us?
6. How do we know if we are growing or changing?

Growing Together

1. Are there specific behaviours, choices or attitudes that you need to say "No" to in your life? How does today's message encourage you to do that?
2. Discuss what "Offering yourself to God" means and what things God is prompting you to say "Yes" to (offer yourself to).

Notes