

Life Group Discussion Guide

A NEW YOU
Romans 6:2-12
Stuart Jones - July 30, 2017

ROMANS TRANSFORMATION

INTRODUCTION

Have you ever thought of yourself as a slave? Are you or have you been a slave to a certain food, a routine, a habit, a hobby or to work? How about some sin you don't want to see written here? Is there something currently in your life from which you want to be free?

Freedom is defined as "the state of not being imprisoned or enslaved." (Romans 6:4 HCSB) tells us freedom, a gift of God's grace, means as Christians, "we too may walk in a new way of life," which means no longer being a slave.

DISCUSSION STARTER

1. If you knew that no matter how fast or how badly you drove you would never get a ticket, or be arrested, or have your insurance rates go up, how would you drive?
2. Stuart referenced Dietrich Bonhoeffer who coined the term "Cheap Grace." What is cheap grace? Why did Bonhoeffer call it cheap grace?

EVALUATE IT

1. Read Romans 6:1-4. How important do you think baptism should be in a Christian community? Why?
2. After Christ was raised from the dead, why did sin and death no longer have mastery over Him?
3. Read Romans 6:6. What does it mean to be a slave to sin? How does God help a person discard old habits and tendencies?
4. Read Romans 6:11-12. In a person's new relationship with God, what is his or her relationship to sin supposed to be?

MAKE IT PERSONAL

1. Why is it necessary to count ourselves dead to sin and alive to God? How do you actually do this on a typical day?
2. Stuart said, "Through Jesus, there is an amazing and powerful presence of forgiveness, healing and grace that is a constant in your life." Do you believe that? Why or why not?

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

"I've never been surprised by God's judgment, but I'm still stunned by His grace."

– Max Lucado



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