

## GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER

Have you ever forgotten about something valuable like a gift card, check, or even an opportunity, and rediscovered it later?

## PRAYER

Spend some time in prayer for each other.

### HELPFUL BACKGROUND

**Union with Christ:** This is a key theological concept in Romans 6. Paul emphasizes that believers are spiritually united with Christ in His death and resurrection. This union means that what is true of Christ becomes true for those in Him.

**"Consider yourselves dead to sin... alive to God"** The verb "consider" (Greek: *logizomai*) means to count or reckon something as true. Paul urges believers to shape their mindset around what God has declared about them.

**"Instruments of righteousness"** The Greek word used here (*hopla*) is also translated as "weapons." Paul paints a picture of believers offering their bodies to God as powerful tools for good.

### KEY OBSERVATION QUESTIONS

Read Romans 6:1-15

1. What observations can you make about verse 1 and verse 15?
2. How does Paul describe the rich symbolism of baptism in verses 3-4?
3. Verses 4-9 mentions the word "we" frequently. Go through them and identify what we can claim as true for us in Christ.
4. What happened to our old self (vs 6)?
5. What does Paul urge us to do (vs 11) in light of Christ's resurrection (vs 8-10)?
6. What is the "therefore" there for in verse 12-14?

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**Teaching:** *What is God teaching you in this passage?*

- What truths about your union in Christ stand out to you?
- In what ways does this change how you consider pursuing a righteous life now?

**Reproof:** *Have you been convicted of any wrong thinking or behavior?*

- Do you ever treat your new life in Christ as exclusively a future hope and not a present reality? How so?

**Correction:** *What do you need to correct in light of this passage?*

- Are there places where your self-talk needs to align more closely with what God says is true of you?
- What false assumptions about your identity or struggle with sin do you need to let go of?
- How can you start acting more intentionally out of your union with Christ?

**Training in Righteousness:** *What are practices or habits you can form or change?*

- What might it look like to build a habit of "considering yourself alive to God" in your daily life?

### ACCOUNTABILITY Q&A

How are you feeding your soul?

How are you feeding your flesh?

How are you feeding others?

### GET INVOLVED!

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