



GRIPPED BY THE GOSPEL

ROMANS

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Living It Out: Romans 6:1-23

Questions for Study and Group Discussion

*** Before you begin, please read Romans 6:1-23 as a group*

1. Describe someone you know whose life was changed (either in big ways or in small ways) because they knew Jesus. Share at least one way (again—either big or small) their faith in Jesus affected their life in a practical manner.
2. Re-read Romans 6:1 and Romans 6:15. In your own words, what potential misunderstanding is Paul addressing in this chapter?
3. The gospel changes our identity. What truth(s) about our identity in Christ stand out to you from this chapter?
4. Focus on Romans 6:3-4: How is the Christian practice of baptism in water a picture of what these verses share?
5. Have you been baptized? If yes, briefly share when and why you were baptized. If not, have you seriously considered being baptized? Why or why not?
6. Our identity should impact our actions—who we are influences what we do. Make a list of 3-5 ways that Romans 6 speaks to the practical difference the gospel can make in our lives.
7. “While we will never be perfect on this side of eternity, we can see progress in the Christian life because of the power of the gospel to change lives.” Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not? (Bring truths you’ve learned from Romans 6 into your response to this question.)
8. What is one practical takeaway you’re leaving with from Romans 6:1-23? Explain.
9. What other questions or comments do you have about what you looked at in the Bible today?
10. **Challenge — Memorize Romans 6:4:** We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.