

Romans 6:8-14 Reflection & Group Questions

Personal Reflection and Application*:

Reread the passage above and answer the following questions:

1. In these first 14 verses we are to *know* our union with Christ (v.1-10), *consider* ourselves transitioned because of that union (v.11), and to *offer* ourselves decisively (and also repeatedly) to God (v.12-14). Have you done these three things? Often people will say no to sin, but do not get around to the extra positive step of yielding their mind and body to God. Why?
2. “As those who have [already] been brought from death to life” (v.13) how will you let verse 14 encourage you in your struggle against your remaining sinful tendencies, especially any of those listed in Romans 1:29-2:1?

Group Discussion Guide:

Reread the passage above and select which items below to discuss. All of them are *optional*.

Group Leaders please consult your leaders guide in the weekly email.

1. What is the relationship between being a Christian (someone in Christ) and practical holiness?
2. Let us explain as fully as we can the significance of the phrase in verse 13, “as those who *have been* brought from death to life.” Then discuss in what sense are believers alive from the dead (Eph. 2:5, 6)?
3. What is the relationship between “presenting yourselves to God” and “presenting your members to God as instruments for righteousness?”
4. Let us explain how verse 14 is meant to be a strong encouragement in our fight against sin?

Prayer Guide:

- A. Let us pray for one another’s needs (physical, spiritual, emotional, and intellectual). And ask God to glorify himself and change us to be more like Jesus. Pray for our friends and neighbors would see points to God grace in our lives.
- B. Let us pray for our leaders, that their decisions would open doors for the gospel and that God would embolden believers to advance the gospel into difficult places.