

Grace Group Discussion Guide

Experiencing Victory Over Sinful Habits

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Romans 6:11–14

Synopsis:

Four necessary commitments to experiencing Christ's victory over sin in your life.

Commitment 1: To die to sin and live for Christ

Commitment 2: To not let sin rule over you.

Commitment 3: To not present your members to sin.

Commitment 4: To present yourself to God.

Questions:

Warm Up:

1. What is one way the sermon encouraged, exhorted, challenged, or corrected you?

Discussion Questions

1. According to Romans 6, Do we or do we not have victory over sin? If yes, describe what that victory looks like in your own words?
2. Read Romans 6:1-10, What are some of the major spiritual realities that explain the victory of Christ over sin?
3. How does Romans 6:11-14, help us to avoid turning these four commands into legalistic requirements?(Galatians 2:20).
4. Understanding that the victory over sin has already been won in Christ, what does God require of us when we are tempted with sin?
5. Why does it require faith on our part to experience the victory over sin?
6. What is significant about this statement: "God does not command us to become dead to sin?"
7. Read James 1:14-15, what is the reason James gives to not let sin reign over you?
8. In those moments when we do not "feel" dead to sin, what scriptures come to mind that help us live in the reality of Christ's victory?
9. Read 1 Corinthians 3:16–17, 1 Corinthians 6:18–20. Based on these verses, why is it important to flee from sin?
10. Read Romans 12:1–2. What does it look like to present our bodies to God as living sacrifices and to be transformed?
11. Read 2 Corinthians 5:9, 1 Corinthians 10:31, Colossians 1:10, 2 Timothy 2:4, Hebrews 13:16. Why is it important to live out these four commitments?
12. Read Titus 2:11-12. What is the means of living a Godly life, and how does this relate to us committing ourselves to living for God?
13. Read Read Philippians 2:12–13. What are the means of grace that God has given us, that help us to work out our own salvation?
14. Why does self effort alone not achieve the ultimate goal of pleasing God?

Prayer Suggestion:

Please Pray for our New Missionaries Andrew and Jenny Rogers.

Andrew has served with Biblical Counseling Ministries Worldwide (BCMWW) since 2013. At that time, Andrew joined the BCMWW team as an associate teacher, helping strengthen churches through teaching in academic programs and BCMWW's Church Leadership Training modules in the Middle East and other locations. Then, in the fall of 2019, Andrew took over as the Executive Director, overseeing the growth of BCMWW and her team and traveling around the world to teach and train elders, pastors, and other church ministry leaders in biblical counseling and discipleship ministry.

Please pray for:

- Prioritizing projects geared at expanding the breadth and depth of their training worldwide.
- Churches worldwide should grow up in Christ through the ministry of the Word in response to their training efforts.
- More people will partner with Andrew and Jenny through prayer, finances, and time.
- For Andrew and Jenny to find a place to live in Walnut Creek, CA.