



## LIFE GROUP NOTES

Romans 6:15-23  
Dead to sin alive in Christ



### Key Scriptures

If you have access to a commentary read some background to get context.

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### Warm Up

Share your conversion stories with each other.

How has God changed you since your conversion?

### Thinking it through: Main discussion/activity

What are the surprising things in the passage? What is new? What don't you really understand? This could be a time to discuss and share reflections and ideas on the passage or watch a Bible project type video that helps explain things.

1. Chris said, "The gospel is not merely a transaction producing forgiveness but a transformation producing a whole new life." What's your reaction to that and what are the four things that make up this new life?
2. What do you think of the idea of people being enslaved by something they've given themselves to pursue?
3. Why do you think we have such a strong tendency to turn Jesus into our servant (please get me...) rather than our master?
4. A long time ago a man called Tertullian said "Just as Jesus was crucified between two criminals so the gospel is ever crucified between two errors". Legalism is one error, what is the other?
5. Which of the errors does your own heart lean towards and which do you think is most prominent in the church (at large) today?
6. Explain in your own words what you think Martin Luther meant when he said: "Salvation is by faith alone but the faith that saves is never alone."



Try to leave 15-20 mins to talk about prayer needs of the group and to pray.

We want to encourage the development of prayer, to help everyone grow in confidence in praying. There are many creative ways of praying together: writing prayers, using candles as a focus, reading prayers or praying for each other in pairs.