

1. Freedom from slavery to sin

- a) Romans 6:1–2a (see also Romans 6:15), what concern do some have when they hear the Bible teaching of salvation by God’s grace through faith?
- b) Romans 6:2–11, how does the apostle Paul respond to this concern?
- c) Romans 6:12–13, is it possible to let sin reign in your mortal body even after you have accepted salvation by faith in Jesus?
- d) Romans 6:14, how do those saved by grace through faith in Jesus find freedom from the dominion of sin?
- e) What is the most remarkable example in the Gospels of someone who found freedom from the dominion of sin by faith in Jesus?
- f) How can you ensure you continue to make good choices after you have accepted the gift of salvation through faith in Jesus?
- g) Share your experience of finding freedom from the dominion of sin when you accepted the gift of salvation through faith in Jesus.
- h) What is the greatest challenge you still face as a follower of Jesus?
- i) Share some Bible promises that encourage you on your Christian journey.

2. Slaves of righteousness

- a) Romans 6:16–18
- b) Romans 6:19–22

- c) What does it mean to become a slave of righteousness?
- d) What are your thoughts about living as a slave of righteousness?
- e) If you have been “set free from sin” and become “a slave of God” (Romans 6:22), does that mean you will never sin again?
 - i) 1 John 2:1–2; 1 John 1:5–9
 - ii) Share a time when one of the apostles yielded to temptation and sinned after he had surrendered his life to Jesus as his Savior and Lord.
- f) Why is it wrong to use the failures of others as an excuse to sin?
- g) How often do you meet someone you could accurately describe as a slave of righteousness?
- h) How would you explain the apparent scarcity of slaves of righteousness in these last days? 2 Timothy 3:1-5

3. Discussion question

- a) What is the most important lesson you have learned from this study?

