

DOING LIFE TOGETHER

10. Is there any gap between how you are now living and how you know God wants you to live? What next step will you take to bridge this gap? What will you need to stop doing?

11. What responsibility does our growth group have to push one another toward righteousness? How can we do that this week?

Prayer Requests

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Sermon Notes

What does the Bible say about Homosexuality?

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Leviticus 20:13 (18:22)

1Corinthians 6:9 (1Timothy 1:10)

Romans 1:24-27

2. What C_____ do we have against our S_____
P_____?

1Corinthians 6:11

Romans 6:19-21

Even though our P_____ to S_____ don't change
... our A_____ to O_____ them does

What do I need to do with what I have heard today?

GROWTH GROUP HOMEWORK

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THINKING THINGS THROUGH

1. In the sermon this weekend, George helped clarify what the Bible really says about homosexuality. What is one point from the sermon that particularly challenged or encouraged you?

DIGGING DEEPER

READ ROMANS 6:1-11.

2. Paul began his letter to the Romans by describing the devastating impact the fall had on humanity (Rom. 1:18-32). According to Romans 6:1-11 (especially vv. 6-11), what happens to our rebellious drive toward sin (sin nature) when we become Christians?

3. What do you think it means to count yourself alive to God (v. 11)? What does that look like when lived out in daily life?

READ ROMANS 6:12-14.

4. What is the connection between “count yourselves” in verse 11 and the choice Paul is calling his readers to make in verses 12-14?

5. Why doesn't sin have to rule over us? What does it mean to live under grace rather than under law?

6. What would it look like for our bodies and their parts to be instruments (or weapons) for righteousness? How do we offer ourselves to God? Do you have anyone in your life who encourages you toward righteousness and away from sin?

READ ROMANS 6:15-23.

7. In Romans 6:15-23, Paul used slavery imagery to depict living for God. How does obedience to sin end up enslaving people? What do we get in return for obeying sin as a master (vv. 19-21)?

8. What are the benefits and rewards of being slaves of obedience to God (vv. 21-23)? Do we reap these rewards only in the future, or do we benefit today as well? Explain.

9. Paul urged his readers to present themselves as slaves to righteousness rather than sin (v. 19). How do we do this day in and day out? What will this look like in daily activities such as our leisure time, browsing habits, spending, driving, speaking, and working?