

THE BLUEPRINT:

BUILDING A FRAMEWORK THAT'S
GROUNDED IN THE GOSPEL

Discussion Guide

April 25, 2021

Blueprint: Week 3

ICE BREAKER: If you were left on a deserted island with either your worst enemy or no one at all, which would you choose and why?

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURAL TEXT:

- Read [Romans 6: 1-23](#)

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

- What initially grabs your attention or stands out to you the most in the passage this week? Why?

DIGGING DEEPER QUESTIONS:

- In [verse 1](#), Paul asks the question, "should we sin that grace may abound". Have you ever used God's grace to justify sin (especially habitual sin) in your life? If willing, please share. How can we combat that lie from the enemy?
- Read [Romans 6:2](#) & [Romans 6:6](#). How can Christians be dead to sin, but still have a daily struggle with sin? What are some practical steps or healthy boundaries for dealing with sin in our lives?
- On Sunday, Pastor Craig spoke about the idea of being baptized into Christ's death. What does that really mean and how does that help us understand the position and power we have in Christ?
- Paul spends a lot of time in these verses talking about the old and the new man. Why? What implications does that have for living a Christian life? What other verses in scripture hit on this idea of the old and new man? Any additional insight they provide?

- In [verse 9](#), Paul says that Christ will not die again. Why is that important and what does that imply for our battle with sin?
- What did Pastor Craig say is the difference between justification and sanctification? Why is it important to understand both?
- Being weapons for righteousness versus weapons for unrighteousness implies our sin has a direct impact on the kingdom/other people. Have you seen this play out in your own life? Why does this matter?
- What is the fruit (or end result) of being a slave to sin as contrasted with that of being a slave to God ([Romans 6:21-22](#))?

PERSONAL APPLICATION:

- What is one thing you hear God telling you as a result of this week's sermon? Is there anything you need to do differently as a result of what you are hearing? How can the small group or an accountability partner support you in this?