

## **Welcome**

Have you tried anything new lately (a food, a show, a walk, a café, a hobby)?



## **Worship**

Read Psalm 40.1-5 together or in alternate verses

*Or*

Sing or listen to *Living Hope* by Phil Wickham



## **Word** - Read Romans 6 as a group.

1. *Question 1 is optional. I have placed this in here for groups which are wanting a weekly pattern of study to help them keep the same pattern for when weeks aren't written. Spend 15 minutes before the study thinking about the sub-questions below before coming to your group.*



*Before you begin the study turn to small groups and summarize the passage to the person next to you. What stands out to you?*

*If you like, ask these three questions:*

- a. *Where is God?*
  - b. *Where are we?*
  - c. *Since this is the word of God, what do I need to change in my life?*
  - d. *Who am I going to tell?*
2. What is the question Paul is answering in v.1, and why do you think people might still ask it today?  
(“If grace abounds, why not keep sinning?”)
  3. According to vv.2-5, what happened to us when we became Christians?  
(Explore “died with Christ,” “buried,” “united,” “raised.”)
  4. How does Paul describe the ‘old self’ and the ‘new self’ in vv.6-8?  
(What has changed? What hasn’t yet?)
  5. What does Paul mean by saying “sin shall no longer be your master” (v.14)?  
(What difference does it make that we are no longer “under law but under grace”?)
  6. In your ordinary week, what helps you “consider yourself dead to sin and alive to God” (v.11)?  
(Consider = “reckon,” “count it true.”)
  7. What one area of life might God be inviting you to “offer yourself to Him” in a new way (vv.12-13)?

# Witness

*For the leader: pick one of the questions below that you think would work best for your group. They are designed to stretch your discipleship.*

- What's one practical way you can show the 'new life' of Christ this week (at work, home, or church)?
- Is there someone who needs encouragement that change is possible in Christ? How could you share hope with them this week?
- Each person names one part of their life where they want to live as "alive to God."

