

LIFE Group Discussion Guide
Sunday, August 1, 2010

Sermon Title: "What We Believe about Salvation"

Sermon Series: So What?

Sermon Text: Romans 6:1-14

Open

1. Share one way that God worked in your life last week. [**Leader's Note:** You will notice this question as the opening question each week in order to facilitate the sharing of faith stories and to train people to be looking for ways that God is working in their lives. This can be a very positive experience for your group.]
2. What would most people like to change about their lives?
3. What is one thing you'd like to change about your life?
4. What motivates people to make major changes in their lives?

Dig

(Life Group Leaders: Last week began the conversation on Salvation. Today's sermon continued on that topic. You can either use last week's lesson and build off of it or continue with this one. We will continue to look at Salvation, but focus our attention on Romans 6.)

1. Let's read Romans 6:1-14.
2. What does this passage tell us about all people and their relationship to God?
3. What kind of changes does God want to make in our lives when we become Christians?
4. Why should a Christian stop sinning even though he or she knows God has forgiven and will forgive those sins?
5. How does God help a person discard old habits and tendencies?
6. How does God give a person a new self?
7. What are the symptoms of a person in slavery to sin?
8. How would you describe the character of someone who is alive to God in Christ?
9. What does it mean to live a new life for God?
10. In what practical sense is sin no longer the master of a Christian even though he or she might still commit specific sins?
11. In what ways is a Christian truly free?

Reflect

1. How does your salvation affect your daily life?
2. How can you offer yourself as an instrument of righteousness to God and to others this week in light of your salvation?