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WARM UP QUESTION

Share about the worst boss and the best boss you've ever had.

1

Read Romans 6:1-5. What question does Paul anticipate from his audience after what he just stated in the previous two verses of chapter 5? Have you ever asked a similar question? What kind of attitude do you sense in Paul's response in verse 2? Summarize, in your own words, how Paul answers the question of why we shouldn't go on sinning in verses 3-5. How is baptism a symbol of the change that has taken place in the life of the believer?

2

Read Romans 6:6-11. List all the things that happened to our old sinful lives when we were made right with God through Jesus. Because Jesus rose from the dead, what does Paul say we can know and be sure of in verses 8-10? As followers of Jesus, how are we to now see ourselves (verse 11)? What would this look like for you practically speaking?

3

Read Romans 6:12-14. How do the "do not's" of these verses help you understand how to handle sin? What are we to do instead? Figuratively speaking, have you ever declared war on your sin? How does the promise of verse 14 show us this requires more than just our willpower?

4

Read Romans 6:15-19. What second question does Paul anticipate from his audience after what he's said in the first half of Romans 6? What choice are we given as humans and where does each choice lead? What does it mean to be a slave to righteous living? What should be our goal?

5

Read Romans 6:20-23. How do you think Paul would respond to the statement, "Christianity means I no longer get to do what I want to do"? How is being a slave to God actually freedom? How is verse 23 a good summary of everything you have learned and read so far in the book of Romans?

RESPOND

What have you learned about God from His Word? How is He asking you to apply it to your life? When will you apply it?

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