

CROSSROADS BIBLE CHURCH

GROWTH GROUP CURRICULUM

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The Book of Romans - Week 7

Romans 6:1-14

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Quick Review

1. Was there anything from this past Sunday's message that challenged or confused you?
2. Can you think of one thing from Sunday's sermon that you are likely to remember two weeks from now?

My Story

1. What's one aspect of your Growth Group that you are grateful for this semester?

Digging Deeper

1. Why does Paul pose the question in v.1? And what new subject will it help Paul introduce in the next chapters?
2. Look again at verse 2 – What does it mean that we “died to sin?”

Digging Deeper (cont.)

2. What are the signs that a person is no longer under the "mastery" (v.14) and the "reign" (v.12) of sin?
3. Read verses 3-5. How does Paul show that salvation through union with Christ necessarily leads to a changed life moving away from sin?
4. In verse 6 Paul says our "old self" has been killed so that the "body of sin might be done away with." What do you think he means?
5. Why MUST we "count ourselves dead" if we already are?
 - a. How does being "not under the law" help us break the power of sin in our lives?

TAKING IT HOME: Reflect

We are righteous in God's sight and if we remember this, the motives for our sin will be undermined. Individual sinful acts have sinful motivations. When we ask why we are moved to particular sins, we discover that our sins come because we still seek to find our "justification" (our identity, our sense of worthiness) in other things. This week, remember that we are completely loved and righteous in Christ and that knowledge should undermine our motives and desires for sin.