

WEEK 4 | CONSECRATION

SUNDAY, 9/27 | Romans 6:1-4, 11-13

“I don't have to keep part of myself from God.”

THIS WEEK

Consecration means giving God access to the whole of our lives, not only the parts that feel safe or spiritual. Romans 6 describes a decisive movement from death to new life and then calls us to offer ourselves completely to God. This week helps us notice what we compartmentalize and practice surrender as a daily, honest hand-off.

OPENING QUESTIONS

- What's one thing you're irrationally picky about?
- If someone gave you \$1,000 but said you had to spend every dollar on something completely unnecessary, what are you buying?
- What's a hill you will die on that is way too insignificant to deserve a hill?

GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think we're comfortable giving God access to certain parts of our lives while keeping other parts off-limits?
2. What areas are easiest for people to compartmentalize-money, relationships, ambition, sexuality, habits, time, career, something else? Why?
3. Read Romans 6:1-4. Paul describes following Jesus in terms of death and new life. What does that tell us about the kind of change Jesus invites us into?
4. Now read Romans 6:11-13. What do you think it practically means to "give yourselves completely to God"?
5. What's the difference between surrendering something to God and simply asking God to bless what you've already decided to do?
6. The final rhythm is a Daily Inventory + Hand-Off: noticing what you held back that day and intentionally giving it to God. If you did that tonight, what part of your life would be hardest to put in God's hands?