

Questions for Personal Study or Group Discussion

Open

- What was Easter Sunday like for you when you were young? Did you attend church? Perhaps a Sunrise Service? Did you look for the Easter Bunny?

Read

- Romans 6:1-14

Observe

- Some people misuse God's grace (see 3:8; 5:20-21). How so? What is Paul's counter to that here?
- Paul mentions death 15 times in this passage. How do Christ's death and resurrection speak to our relationship with sin?
- What does Paul mean in verses 11-13? How do we practice this? What is the motivation for doing so?
- What does Paul mean in verse 14, where he writes that "sin will have no dominion over you?"

Apply

- The believers in Rome appear to be listening to the voices of their former life. What do you do when you hear the voice of your "old self?"
- What specifically will you do this week to count yourself dead to sin? If you could bury one thing with Christ forever, what would it be?

Prayer

- *Thank* God for the death and resurrection of his son, Jesus and for the freedom that brings to those who are his.
- *Ask* the Holy Spirit to continually remind you that you aren't simply avoiding sin... you are dead to it and alive to Christ.