



Sermon Discussion Guide

November 16, 2025 | Romans 6:5-11 | Hector

SUMMARY

Big Idea: Unity with Christ frees us to new life

Christ equips us for what he calls us to. The order is important. Christ does not call people to live righteously so that they can live life abundantly, free from worry, free from sin, and free from death. Rather, Christ is the Savior and Lord who sets his people on a foundation of grace given through his death and resurrection, equips his people to think and be transformed by their union with Him, and then sends us out, equipped to live righteously.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Intro:

1. Think and share of a time when you really wanted to do something, but you had absolutely no idea how to do it. Did you abandon the effort? What happened? How helpful would a teacher have been?

Read Romans 6:5-11

2. What seems to be Paul's main point in this section? How do you know?
3. What role does our union with Christ play in understanding our identity?
 - a. What do we learn about our union with Christ in these verses?
4. Paul moves from indicatives (what is true) in verses 1-10, to imperatives (what to do) in verses 11-14. What is the relationship between these two? Is it important that indicatives come first?
 - a. What does it mean for us to "count" ourselves to be something that we already are?
 - b. What implications does this have for our understanding of living the Christian life?
5. Have you ever thought about what true freedom entails? According to Romans 6 (and the rest of the Bible), how are we to understand freedom from God's perspective?
6. In verses 12-13, Paul tells us NOT to do 2 things and TO do 2 things. What are they?
 - a. How do these flow out of our new identity and union with Christ?
7. How do these verses help you understand and live out your new relationship with Christ, and conversely, your new relationship with sin?
8. How does this passage impact how you live this week? Where specifically, do you need to be reminded of who God has made you to be in Christ?
9. How could this passage, Romans 6:1-4, inform your articulation of the Gospel?

KINGDOM IMPACT - MULTIPLY

1. **Pray, Think, and Act.** Share any developments and updates in the areas below:
 - a. **Reach** – That God would use you to lead 1 person to faith in Christ;
 - b. **Belong** – to multiply opportunities for others to be brought into community
 - c. **Serve** – to begin serving, invite others into serving, or multiplying serving efforts by meeting needs or blessing neighbors or ministry partners together as a group
 - d. **Gather** – to multiply the church (planting, revitalization, helping other churches)