

Romans: Lesson 9

Lesson Text: Romans 6:1-23

Assignment: Read the lesson text (at least) 3-5 times prior to class; if possible, reference multiple translations. Questions are provided below as an additional aid to prepare for class discussion.

Study Guide Questions:

1. Earlier in the letter, how did Paul respond to an anticipated suggestion that people should continue doing evil if good came out of doing so? (3:8) How is that suggestion and its context similar to and/or different than the anticipated suggestion and context in 6:1?
2. Into what and/or whom is one baptized? (6:3) What should follow (and is made possible by) baptism? (6:4)
3. Can sin make us obey its passions? (6:12)
4. Did being under law lead to less sin? (5:20) Why then should being under grace (6:14) lead one to avoid sin in his or her life?
5. Define *sanctification*. What is its relationship to righteousness and eternal life? (6:19, 22)
6. What is true of the one who claims to be saved by grace but continues unabated in sin? (6:16) What is the end or outcome of this? (6:21, 23)
7. Can we have absolute freedom? Why or why not?