

DISCUSSION GUIDE

SHOULD WE SIN?

Romans 6:15-23

Not Ashamed (Romans) — Week 14

ICEBREAKER: What's the strangest thing you've ever eaten?

OVERVIEW: In every generation there are Christians who misunderstand the doctrine of justification by faith. Since we are under grace and not under law, can't we go on sinning all we want? Does God not care about sin and morality? In this discussion we will go deeper with Paul's response to this question in Romans 6:15-23.

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday's message?)
2. Has anyone ever taken your words the wrong way? Explain.
3. Besides the doctrine of justification, what are some other Christian doctrines that are commonly misunderstood?
4. Do you think it is awkward to talk about sin in church? Explain.
5. Read Colossians 3:1-11 and answer the following questions.
 - a) What are the truths stated in this passage?
 - b) What are the commands given in this passage?
 - c) What does this passage say you should do to sin?
6. Read Romans 6:15-23 and answer the following questions. According to this passage, why should Christians avoid sin?
 - d) List the sins that are mentioned in this passage. How many did you identify?
 - e) Why does this passage say Christians should avoid sin?
7. Read Romans 6:16. What is the danger of a Christian engaging in sin?
8. What are the commands in this passage, and what do they mean?
9. Read Romans 6:21-22. What are the fruits of sin and obedience?
10. What is your greatest motivation for avoiding sin and pursuing holiness?
11. What do you need to do to get more serious and intentional about holiness?

The Last Word: Choose to sin, choose to suffer.

