



WEEK 3 (April 24, 2016)

INTRODUCTION

What is THE defining characteristic of faith in the Jesus of the Bible? It's what drew those far from God to Him. It's what drove self-righteous religious people away from Him. It sounds too good to be true but it's our greatest and only hope.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. At any time in your life, have you wanted to be really good at something, but no matter how hard you practiced or tried, you could never be *great* at it? What was that like?
2. Agree or disagree: Just about everyone feels in some way like they are not the person they *should* be.
3. Read Romans 6:1-11. Summed up in one sentence, what is Paul's point here?
4. How would you respond to someone who says, "Paul says Christians are dead to sin, so if you struggle with _____, you must not be a Christian"?
5. What is one area in your life where you would like to ask God to help you live as though you really were "dead to sin"?

Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace? Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it?

-Romans 6:1-2