

## LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

### THE OFFER

Galatians 5:16-21

Pastor Miles McPherson – July 13, 2014

In this week's sermon, Pastor Miles talked about how every person has spiritual cancer – the desire to do what you want to do, not what God wants you to do. The only cure for spiritual cancer is to be forgiven by God, which comes from Jesus' death on the cross and his resurrection from the dead.

### MEMORY VERSE

*Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness.* (Romans 6:13)

### DISCUSSION STARTERS

How has being a part of this LIFE Group impacted your spiritual life in the past 6 months?

### STUDY QUESTIONS

→ **Read Romans 6:1-14**

- Why do you think some people might say that it's okay to sin because of grace?
- What does it mean that we "died to sin"? (v2)
- What does it mean to be baptized into Jesus' death?
- According to this passage, what is the relationship between a Christian and sin?



- Do you “feel” like you are dead to sin? What does this passage say is true about you if you are in Christ?
- **Re-read verses 11-13:** What are the decisions and actions that Paul says we need to take?
  - v11: consider yourself \_\_\_\_\_
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  - v12: do not \_\_\_\_\_
  - v13: do not \_\_\_\_\_
  - v13: instead \_\_\_\_\_
  - v13: and \_\_\_\_\_
- How will believing this passage change the way you think about sin and your relationship with God?

## GROUP ACTIVITY

**Outreach:** Where will your LIFE Group serve those in need? Consider helping out with the Cancer Care ministry – for more information, go to their websites: <http://rockcancercare.org/> and <http://www.sdrock.com/ministries/cancercare/>

And email Major Reed: [info@rockcancercare.org](mailto:info@rockcancercare.org)

**Baptism:** if you haven’t been baptized since trusting in Jesus to be your Savior, sign up for the baptism at Crown Point next Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6pm! *Take the whole LIFE Group and make it an event!* <http://www.sdrock.com/events/12970/>

### Take home:

- Read Romans 6:15-23 and list the truths, promises and commands.
- How should believing the things from Romans 6 change the way that you live your life in relationship with God and with other Christians?
- How will you respond to temptation and sin in the future?



