

**ROAMING THROUGH ROMANS - DISCUSSION TIME – WEEK 4**

**From your discussion, please come back to the main group ready to share the answer to this question:**

**Which verse (or small part) of Romans 6 is the most constructively challenging to you? Why?**

**For your discussion:**

**Revisit the question that Paul is asking and answering (6:1) – *What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase?***

**How have you been aware of how God’s grace and human sin have interacted?  
Do you have an example of that being a healthy, life-giving, constructive moment?  
Do you have an example of God’s grace being misused in response to sin?**

**Consider Paul’s thought (You might want to revisit 6:8-10): We are Christ’s people. This “new life” is eternal life, it looks ahead to the joys of a new heaven and a new earth and all that is good in union with God. This eternal perspective is also our identity in the here and now.**

**What aspect of eternal life do you particularly long for in this current moment? How do you express it in the here and now?**

**Paul encourages us to offer our bodies as “instruments of righteousness” (8:13). How does your identity as a follower of Jesus shape what you do with your time, voice, hands, feet, etc.?**

**This is a *shared* identity. We share in the salvation of God’s people, together. How is that expressed through the things we share together as a church?**