

## THE BIG IDEA

- Sin doesn't control where you go when you die. Sin doesn't have to control what you do while you live.

## GET STARTED

- Describe a time in life when you were so focused on something its all you remember when you think back to that period of time.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*How deep do you want to take your Group? Choose from these questions to lead your discussion.*

1. Have one person read Romans 6:9-10. Why is it important that we know Jesus died "once for all?"
2. Have you ever tried to conquer sin in your life through will-power? What happened?
3. Have a new person read Romans 6:11. Ben mentioned to "Reckon" means to "count" or to "DECLARE" sin is not my master.
4. When you wrestle with sin, which side of the argument do you identify with, Adam (here I go again) or Christ (sin is not my master)? Explain, leaders go first.
5. Have a new person read Romans 6:12-13. The second word from Sunday was "Decide" What are the 2 things that Paul says "do not" do. Why does Paul emphasize "do not?"
6. What does it look like to live without sin as master over our mouths, our eyes, our minds, our insecurities, our appetites?
7. The last word mentioned was the word "Devote." What is the danger of just trying to stop sinning but never devoting our members to God?
8. What are you doing RIGHT NOW in your life to present your members to righteousness to God?
9. Leaders read Colossians 3:2-4, What do you think it means to "set your mind" on things above? How are you focusing too much on things on this earth?
10. Paul assumes the audience is with him when he says Christ "who is our life." If Christ was truly your life, what would be different?
11. Have you invited your person from last week to the Halloweentown Event yet? Discuss how it went? How important is this if your focused on things above?
12. Finalize your groups OUTREACH IDEA for this semester.

## FOR FURTHER READING

- Colossians 3:1-17
- Memory verse: Romans 6:12- "Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts."
- Leaders say the verse FIRST then open up to group BRING CANDY/PRIZES
- Follow up the next week to see if they did!