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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Romans 6

- 1. What is sin? Why do we need to take it seriously?
- 2. What is society's view of sin? Why is this?
- 3. Is it ok for us to keep sinning? Why/why not? How do we reconcile this with the fact that we do sin?
- 4. Why has Paul talked first of grace (chapter 5) and then of sin?
- 5. What has been achieved through grace?
- 6. What does being dead to sin mean? How does this impact how we should live? How do we not let sin reign in our lives?
- 7. Read John 3:16-21. What does this passage say about sin? How does it relate to what Paul says in Romans 6?
- 8. What do we lose from this passage if we only ever take verse 16 in isolation?
- 9. Read Psalm 32:1-5. What does the psalmist do/say in this psalm? What is God's response?
- 10. Paul's use of the word 'let' in verse 12 suggests what about our part in living free from sin?

Prayer points:

- Continue to pray for the people of Indonesia in the aftermath of multiple earthquakes.
- Continue to pray for the Rohingya people, especially those in refugee camps in Bangladesh.
- Pray for the Pacific region, especially Nauru and West Papua.