

What About Sin?

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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 7

1. What does Paul say about sin? Why is sin such a problem?
2. In what area(s) of your life do you most struggle with doing what you do not want to do, and failing to do what you want to do?
3. How is Jesus the answer to this issue? How does he free us from a life dominated by sin and death?
4. When we look at Jesus what do we see? How is this a blueprint for us?
5. What does it mean to say we are free to become servants of God? What does servant mean in this context?
6. Why was the law given to the Jewish people? What was its purpose?
7. What are we free from? What has God rescued us from? How has this changed things for us?
8. What are we free for? What purposes does God have for those he sets free?
9. "We want to listen to what God is doing in the world. We want to see where God is leading us." How are you doing this in your life at the moment?
10. How is our freedom related to the freedom of others? Why is freedom not just something for us individually?
11. How does being a servant of God require us to put down our freedom and our dreams and seek out freedom for others?

Prayer points:

- Pray for the Philippines and the United States as both are hit by large cyclones this week.
- Continue to pray for the Rohingya people, especially those in refugee camps in Bangladesh.
- Pray for ways you can bring freedom to others.