

5. Pray and ask the Lord to show you what you need to *know* and what you need to *do* in response to what you've heard and read this week. Write here what comes to mind. Share your answer with your group if appropriate.



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Growth Guide

FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17, 2021

IN YOUR GROUP

In your Cornerstone Community group this week, discuss your answers to the ON YOUR OWN questions. In a one-hour online group session, you might spend a 10-15 minutes catching up, 40 minutes talking through the discussion questions above, and 15-20 minutes praying for one another and planning ways the group can meet needs and serve others.

NEXT STEPS

WITH YOUR GENEROSITY YOU'RE PLAYING A PART IN
MORE PEOPLE SAYING YES TO JESUS!

Our reach dramatically expanded last year and we saw more people saying "Yes!" to salvation in Jesus during 2020 *than any other year in our church's existence!* Would you consider signing up for regular, increased giving in 2021? With every gift of any size you give, you are playing a part in every "Yes!" Whether you're a regular supporter or have never given, please pray about your part in funding Cornerstone's ministry and see how God leads.

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LIFE. BETTER.

*FOLLOWING JESUS MAKES LIFE BETTER
AND MAKES YOU BETTER AT LIFE.*

TODAY'S MESSAGE

FREE ME

DANGEROUS PRAYERS 3.2 • TODAY: FREEDOM
ROMANS 6:16-23

THE BOTTOM LINE

I AM _____ FROM THE _____ OF SIN.

Keep your servant from deliberate sins! Don't let them control me. Then I will be free of guilt and innocent of great sin. – Psalm 19:13 NLT

I AM _____ BY WHATEVER HAS _____ ME

Don't you realize that you become the slave of whatever you choose to obey? – Romans 6:16a NLT

The Apostle Paul uses the illustration of slavery to demonstrate what it's like to be controlled by the sinful nature.

MY _____ DETERMINES MY _____

You can be a slave to sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to obey God, which leads to righteous living.

– Romans 6:16b NLT

Remember, the path and the destination are related, impacting not just the “by and by” but the “here and now.”

I HAVE A _____ BUT I ALSO HAVE A _____

When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the obligation to do right. And what was the result? You are now ashamed of the things you used to do, things that end in eternal doom.

– Romans 6:20-21 NLT

But now you are free from the power of sin and have become slaves of God. Now you do those things that lead to holiness and result in eternal life. – Romans 6:22 NLT

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord. – Romans 6:23 NLT

Think of two different compulsions, or “have to’s.” Those who say “Yes” to Jesus get a new ending to their story.

Saying “YES!” to Jesus? Text **YES** to **603-225-2550**

Let us celebrate your decision

& resource you for your new life in Christ.

THE CHALLENGE

PRAY: FREE ME



Check it off each day this week:

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FIND YOUR NEXT STEP

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ON YOUR OWN

Answer these questions this week to reflect and go deeper.

TALK IT OVER with friends right now, using the questions highlighted in **bold**.

1. Describe a situation where someone could do something that they both do and do not want to do it.

2. In the conclusion of Psalm 19, the psalmist seeks freedom from “hidden faults” and “deliberate sins.” Review Psalm 19:12-13 and then explain how you would describe these two different kinds of wrongdoing.

3. Romans 6:16 describes two paths and two destinations. What are they?

4. What’s the difference between believing something (a creed) and a way of life (deeds)? Which one better describes your faith? What would you like to see change?