- c. What does this story tell us about God? People? You?
- d. Finally, what insights can we glean from Gehazi the servant's life about the "messiness" of faith at times?
- 2. Though salvation is a moment in time when a believer passes from spiritual death to life, the sanctifying work of becoming more like Christ is an ongoing process. The book of Romans paints a beautiful picture of what the sanctified life is supposed to look like (chapter 6) as well as what the reality often is (chapter 7).
 - a. Read all of Romans 6.

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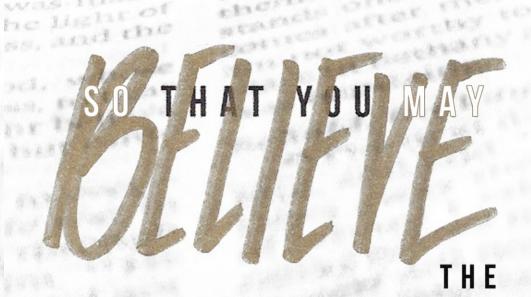
- b. In light of this text, what changes did God impart upon every believer after receiving Christ?
- c. What changes does God expect of every believer to move toward after receiving Christ?
- d. Read Romans 7:15-25. What do we learn about the reality of the sanctification process for every believer from this text?
- e. Keeping Romans 7:15-25 in mind, how can we encourage fellow believers who are struggling with sin and/or just away from the church?
- 3. In light of all this, is there anything you need to do differently?

Personal reflection and application.

- 1. Have everyone go around the group and share one thing someone else said that stood out to them.
- 2. Break up into smaller groups and pray for one another (preferably men with men and women with women).



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"Living On Mission: Sharing the Gospel in my everyday world" Pastor Kyle Bonenberger

SIX things to keep in mind "as you are going" about sharing the Gospel in everyday life. Matthew 28:18-20 Acts 1:8
- Relational evangelists start by getting to
John 13:34 1 st John 4:11 1 st Peter 3:8
 Relational evangelists focus on helping people take a closer to God. Deuteronomy 5:33 Micah 6:8 Galatians 5:25
- Relational evangelists keep in mind that Jesus used the Parable of the Lost Sheep in different
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Luke 14:34-15:7 Matthew 18:7-15
- Relational evangelists know you can't in a
John 15:13 Ephesians 4:32 Philippians 3:12-14 Hebrews 10:24-25
- Relational evangelists share the Gospel more like a neighbor who wants to be invited back for than a missionary who preaches somewhere and
John 14:6 1 st Corinthians 13:1-3
- Relational evangelists know they can't invest in so they constantly ask God who
to invest in during that of

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS // WEEK EIGHT

What do you think?

- 1. From Sunday's message, what particular point challenged you, caught your attention, raised a question for you, or got you to think?
- 2. In your opinion, is it easier, about the same as always, or harder to share the Gospel today than at other points in history?

The story of your life.

- 1. Share about a time when someone either shared the Gospel with you (before you knew the Lord), when you saw someone share the Gospel, or when you have personally shared the Gospel that was received positively.
- 2. What truths do you find personally encouraging to think about with respect to loved ones who either don't believe in the Lord or who are currently away from Jesus and the church?

Digging deeper.

- 1. Open a Bible to 2nd Kings 5. This story is a perfect example of an unbelieving individual who heard about the greatness of Yahweh through an unlikely set of circumstances. Read the entire chapter aloud together and answer the following questions.
 - a. Have 3-4 members of the group recap the story using their own words.
 - b. Try to put yourself in the shoes of the little Israelite girl who told Naaman's mistress about God and describe how you might feel in her position. What can we learn from her about sharing the Gospel in everyday life?



