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“Become What You Are”

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. Read Romans 6:1-14, and 19-23.** When do you feel most alive to sin? When do you feel most dead to sin and alive to God?
- 2.** What is one area in your life where you feel a “gap” between where you are and where you want to be?
- 3.** The Big Idea of this message is to “Become who you ARE in Christ.” The first way to do this is to “*Stop lying to yourself about your sin.*” Of the three ways we often lie to ourselves about our sin, (Rationalize, Minimize, Compartmentalize), which do you struggle with the most? What are some results of this struggle?
- 4. Read Romans 6:21.** Tyler said, “Sin splashes.” In what ways does sin splash on those we love and care about the most?
- 5.** The second way we become what we are in Christ is to “*Start believing yourself to be dead to sin and alive to God.*” **Read Romans 6:11, and 6:3-7.** In what ways are we “new” in Christ, “united” with Christ, and “set free” from sin? Is this easy or hard for you to believe, and why?
- 6. Read Romans 6:13.** This verse prescribes the third way to “become what you are in Christ.” The operative verb means “consider/count/reckon/believe yourself dead to sin, but alive to God.” Then, **read Romans 6:14.** What makes it hard to believe that sin is no longer your master? Describe the differences of being “under grace” and not “under the law.”
- 8. Read Psalm 37:4.** Instead of playing “Whack-A-Mole” with sins in your life, why is delighting yourself in the Lord a better approach? When we do this, how does God change our desires, and why is this so important?

PRAYER: Spend some time sharing prayer requests, and pray for one another.