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Week 3: You Do New

Big Idea: The more we walk the newness, the more we are transformed by God's goodness. (Romans 6)

IDENTITY ACTIVITY (10-15 min)

Step 1: Give a small piece of paper and a pen or pencil to everyone in the group.

Step 2: Ask them to answer this week's question by writing one or two sentences on the piece of paper. Do not have them write their names on the paper... it's a secret. **"If I could have any job, it would be**

Step 3: Collect all the responses.

Step 4: Read responses aloud. Ask people to guess after you read each one who they think might have written it.

WATCH "Misnomer Video – Week 3"

READ Romans 6

- What about today's reading stands out to you?
- What does the text tell you about God's character and our need?

GETTING PRACTICAL (20-30 min)

- 1. In today's video Drew discussed the tension that exists between the "old-self" and the "new-self," how would you explain these terms and the tension that exists?
- 2. Read Romans 7:15-20. How can you relate to Paul's frustration?
- 3. When you think of the words "forgiven and unbound" what do you think?
- 4. Do you feel like you have fully experienced both terms? If not which one do you struggle with and why?

If you are a group larger than 4 people, split into groups of 3-4. Men with men and women with women. Spend some time in focused prayer:

• Sin is more than just bad decisions; it becomes a master in our life. A heavy burden that weighs on our soul. End in your small groups by praying for freedom from the bondage and weight of sin.

GOING DEEPER

- 1. Read Romans 5. How does this give you a better understanding of today's text?
- 2. How would you explain the term sanctification?
- 3. What correlation exists between sanctification and identity?
- 4. How is baptism a symbol of identity?