GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

PRAY **TOGETHER**

Ask someone to open your group in prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to lead and guide your discussion.

ICE **BREAKER**

This weekend, we heard a powerful story about a Northview attendee, Mark Morris. What stood out to you from his testimony?

OVERVIEW

SERMON I What is the Therefore, there for? Justification = No Condemnation = No Shame Sanctification = Spirit vs. Flesh = New Operating System Glorification = Adoption = Heir into the family business

READ **SCRIPTURE**

ROMANS 8:1-17

DIG **DEEPER**

- 1. This passage clarifies that Jesus did what the law could not. Why do you feel that people often believe that Christianity is a list of rules, rituals, and regulations rather than a relationship with Christ?
- 2. Pastor Paul spoke about how traditions of the Jews and Gentiles caused division within the Roman church. How do church traditions cause divisions today?
- 3. How does satan use shame to keep people stuck?
- 4. How does what you "set your mind on" impact your relationship with God and others?
- 5. Pastor Paul defined legalism as weaponizing our worldview against someone else. When have you seen this done, and when have you caught yourself weaponizing your beliefs against another?
- 6. Sometimes people say, "I know God has forgiven me, but I struggle to forgive myself." In what ways does this type of self-condemnation keep a person from God's best for them?
- 7. Pastor Paul equated accessing the Spirit to working with a new operating system, but we often fail to access it. What keeps you from focusing on the Spirit rather than the flesh?
- 8. Pastor Paul spoke about how being adopted means we receive an inheritance and are brought into the family business of making all things new. How do you personally apply this idea to your life?

PRAY **TOGETHER**

Close your group in prayer. Please pray for our Easter Services.

TAKE **ACTION**

Invite someone to Easter, and remember to reserve your tickets and sign up for SOWO.