

**We Have Issues – God Has Answers: Addictions**  
**Romans 6:8-14**

**Main Point: My freedom is in Jesus Christ alone**

**Getting to Know You**

1. *What has brought you joy or made you happy in the last 14 days?*

**Getting Into the Book:**

2. Open Bibles to Romans 6:8-14 (invite a volunteer to read it out loud).
3. Everyone close their bible. Invite everyone to re-tell Romans 6:8-14 from memory. Begin by asking, *“How does it begin?”* If the re-telling stalls, ask the question, *“What was next?”*
4. Invite everyone to open their Bibles to Romans 6:8-14 again and see how well they did. Be sure to note anything that was added, left out, or moved from the Bible.
5. Ask the group: *From Romans 6:8-14, what do you learn about God, Jesus, or His character?*
6. Ask the group: *Can you identify or reference another one of Jesus’ teachings on freedom from sin, slavery, or masters? If you can, go to those verses, read them out loud, and talk about how it may connect with Romans 6:8-14.*
7. Ask the group: *From Romans 6:8-14, what do you learn about people?*
8. Ask the group: *How would you communicate Romans 6:8-14 to another believer? How would you communicate Romans 6:8-14 to someone who is not a Christian yet?*

**Getting Out There**

9. Ask the group: *From what we've learned in the Bible today and our conversation with one another, what do you sense the Holy Spirit is inviting you (you personally - not “us” or “the church” but you) to do in your life?*

**Prayer**

Ask the group: *What has stressed you out or what has been on your mind over the last week? Use the responses as ways to pray for one another*