

SMALL GROUP NOTES

GROUND RULES

What's said in a group stays in the group.

Encourage others and hold yourself accountable.

Where is it written in the Bible?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- How does love function as the authority in Christ's lordship, and why is it significant that we are compelled by love rather than fear?

- What does it mean for my "old self" to no longer be in charge? How does that challenge the way we think about personal control and freedom?

- Why do you think Paul frames obedience and submission in terms of owner and master? What does that reveal about the depth of Christ's authority in a believer's life?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

- In what area of your life do you still try to "be in charge" instead of letting Christ be Master?

- What practical steps can you take this week to let Jesus' love guide your decisions, instead of doing what feels easiest or most comfortable?

- Where do you need to actively surrender control to Christ, and what would that look like this week?