

## Verse by Verse 3

### Main Idea

When we trust our identity in Christ, we find courage to fight for God's desires in our life.

### Starter

What is the best dessert you've ever had?

### Discuss

How can we pray for you and/or your family?

*Spend some time praying together as the Holy Spirit leads.*

### Scripture

As a group, read [Romans 8:12-17](#). Then, discuss the passage.

- What does this passage show you about God and what He wants for your life?
- What does this passage show you about your identity in Christ? Why is your identity in Christ significant to you?
- How does this passage encourage and challenge you?

### Apply

Pick someone to read Romans 8:12-17 slowly again. Then, give everyone a quiet moment to reflect and pray about the following:

- How do you need to more fully trust your identity as a child of God?
- What is a way you need to fight the desires of the flesh with the Holy Spirit's help?

Then, break up into groups of 3-4 to share your reflections and pray together to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in your lives.