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NO MORE PRETENDING  
Discussion Guide

### BIG IDEA

There is nothing we can do to pay for the debt of our sins. Trying to pay this debt through good deeds is just pretending and performing. Pastor Daniel describes how we can live free from the penalty and the power of sin. Grace is given so we can have a new way of living in the freedom that allows us to stop pretending and live a life of peace.

### SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Romans 8:1-11
- John 15:13
- John 8:10-11

### TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- Describe a time when you lived from a place of pretending and performance. What was the result?
- What are some unique things people do to gain God's approval? Why do people take pretending and performing into their walk with God?
- How does understanding that your past, present, and future debt is paid in full set you free and make a difference in your life?
- What are some attributes of the Holy Spirit? How do these attributes provide us with new power?

### APPLICATION IDEAS

- Memorize Romans 8:1 so you can repeat it to remind yourself whenever the enemy tries to condemn you.

### PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- Pray for one another to place all of their trust on what Jesus did on the cross for them and receive His peace. Ask the Holy Spirit to help govern their mind and so they can access the same power that raised Christ Jesus from the dead.

### LEADER TIPS

- Add variety to your group prayer time. Consider changes during prayer time like dividing into smaller groups, doing a prayer walk, or focusing on thanksgiving for answered prayers.