

Slaves to Righteousness - Romans 6:15-23

Topics: Change, Consequences, Eternal Life, Life-style, New Life, Righteousness, Sin, Slavery

Open It

- * 1. What bad habits can control and damage a person's life?
- 2. If you had to forfeit your personal freedom to become a slave, whom would you want to be your master?

Explore It

- 3. Why shouldn't a Christian continue to sin willingly? (6:15-18)
- 4. Who or what determines the things that dominate or control a person? (6:16)
- * 5. How does sin dominate a person's life? (6:16-18)
- * 6. What results follow from being a slave to obedience to God? (6:16, 19, 22)
- * 7. What is the result of being a slave to sin? (6:16, 21, 23)
- 8. With what attitude do believers obey their new master, righteousness? (6:17)
- 9. What change has happened to people who have put their trust in Christ? (6:17-18)
- 10. What is the result of being a slave to righteousness? (6:19, 22)
- 11. What are the wages of sin? (6:23)
- 12. What is the gift of God? (6:23)

Get It

- 13. What attitude should a Christian have toward sin?
- 14. What causes a person to be a slave to sin?
- * 15. What benefits and pleasures do people think they gain from sinful, selfish living?
- 16. Before knowing Christ, when did you feel regret for the selfish things you had done?
- 17. How does sin destroy a person's life?
- * 18. What are the benefits and pleasures of righteous living?
- 19. Why can't a person be his or her own master, enslaved to neither God nor sin?
- 20. In what ways is our relationship to God not like slavery?
- 21. To what degree is each person responsible for his or her sinful or righteous living?

Apply It

- * 22. How can you show your wholehearted obedience to God this week?
- 23. In what areas of your life do you need God's help to loosen the grip of certain sins?