

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe some of the ways your life has changed after coming “under new management” by faith in Jesus Christ.

2. The word “slave” is viewed by people as a negative term. How would you explain to a person that being a “slave” to Jesus Christ is something good?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about freedom:
 - a) John 8:32
 - b) John 8:36
 - c) Romans 8:2
 - d) II Corinthians 3:17
 - e) Galatians 5:1
 - f) Galatians 5:13
 - g) I Peter 2:16

4. How would you define freedom? How does the Scripture define freedom?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - ☐ I am going to recommit myself to absolute obedience to Christ.
 - ☐ I am going to write down all the benefits I have experienced since I have become a believer in Jesus Christ and take the time to thank Him for His blessings.
 - ☐ I am going to memorize Galatians 5:1.

Cornerstone Church
Romans 6:15-23

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Study Series #015

Understanding God’s Sanctification ***Part 2: The Believer’s Death to the Practice of Sin***

I. Introduction

A. Freedom

B. Under New Management

(See II Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 4:24; Colossians 3:10)

C. The Question to Consider

(See Romans 6:1-2; Romans 6:14; Romans 6:15;
I Corinthians 5:6; Galatians 5:9)

II. Whose Slave are You?

A. The Universal Principle

(See Romans 6:16; Matthew 6:24; Romans 12:2;
Ephesians 4:22-24; Hebrews 5:14; I John 1:7-8)

“Sow a thought, reap an act; Sow an act, reap a habit;
Sow a habit, reap a character; Sow a character, reap a destiny.”

B. Our Past Condition

(See Romans 6:17; Genesis 2:16-17; Genesis 3:1-21;
Romans 5:12-21; Psalm 51:5; Romans 6:19)

C. Our Present Choice

(See Romans 6:17-18; Romans 6:19; Ephesians 1:13-14;
Romans 10:9-13; John 16:13)

D. Our Future Benefits

(See Romans 6:21-23; Matthew 13:20-21; Mark 4:16-17;
Luke 8:13; James 1:2-4; Proverbs 13:15; James 5:19-20;
I Corinthians 11:17-22; I Corinthians 11:27-32; I John 5:16;
Romans 6:22; Colossians 3:23-24; Jude 1:24)

Passage of Study Romans 6:15-23

¹⁵ What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? May it never be!

¹⁶ Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone *as* slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?

¹⁷ But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸ and having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness, resulting in *further* lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, resulting in sanctification. ²⁰ For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.

²¹ Therefore what benefit were you then deriving from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the outcome of those things is death. ²² But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

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