

23-Apr-2023 | Discussion Questions
Slaves to Righteousness | Romans 6:15-23 | Pr. Wallace Ong

1. Read Romans 6:14-15

- a) What does it mean that we are no longer under law but under grace?

- b) Can we freely sin since we are not under the law but under grace?

2. Read Romans 6:16-18.

- a) To whom are you enslaved?

- b) What does it mean to you to be a bonds slave of Christ?

- c) What is the true conviction in your heart?

[“If you buy a Hebrew servant, he is to serve you for six years. But in the seventh year, he shall go free, without paying anything...5 “But if the servant declares, ‘I love my master and my wife and children and do not want to go free,’ then his master must take him before the judges. He shall take him to the door or the doorpost and pierce his ear with an awl. Then he will be his servant for life - “bonds slave”. (Exodus 21:5-6)

As in every aspect of the Mosaic Law, it was a sign of Christ. This ceremony showed a relation between a master and his servant based on love. And that same beautiful relationship picture would be of the Christian's love for our Lord Jesus Christ. The work done by Christ on the Cross redeemed Christians from the slave market of sin and Satan when we are ready to become “bonds slave” of Christ - by faith.]

3. Read Romans 6:19-22.

a) Where will slave to impurity lead? What fruit will it bear?

b) What will slave to righteousness lead? What fruit will it bear?

4. Romans 6:22 teaches that Christians have been set free from sin.

a) What if we are tempted?

b) What are the practical encouragements? (1Corinthians 10:13, Eph 1:17-23)

5. Read Romans 6:23. After we have received this gift, why we struggle so hard to resist sin and live righteously? (Romans 6:22, 1Cor 9:24-27, Romans 13:11-14, Eph 6:10-18)