

# GROWTH GROUP

## Study Guide

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Romans 6:15-23 – Finding Freedom from Sin

### My Story

1. What is one television commercial that attempts to make sin look good? Why does it do this?

### Digging Deeper

2. Paul seems to indicate (vv.16+18) that slavery is an “either/or” sort of situation. Why is it impossible to be our own master, enslaved neither to sin nor to God?
3. On the right side of slavery, why does Paul speak of slavery to “obedience” (v.16), to “righteousness” (vv.18-19), and to “God” (v.22)? How are these ideas related?

4. In verse 23, Paul called death a wage and eternal life a gift. Compare and contrast a wage with a gift. How are they similar? How are they different? What is the significance of Paul calling eternal life a gift?

### Reflection

5. If Paul were around today, what would he say enslaves our society? What about the Christian community?
6. How might you focus your life on obeying God as a slave of righteousness through prayer, time in the Word, and other disciplines? What role does community play in our journey toward becoming slaves of righteousness?

# SERMON NOTES

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## Taking the Next Step

**Read Ahead.** Take time this week to read Romans 12+13.  
There Paul gives practical suggestions on how to live our lives as slaves to obedience, righteousness, and God.

## Praises / Prayer Requests

