

Slaves of Righteousness **Romans 6:15-23**

I. LICENSE: "Shall we sin...under grace?" (vv.15-16)

A. Excuse: "Shall we sin?" (v.15)

1. Unrestrained: "not under law" (v.15a)
2. Undeserved: "but under grace" (v.15b)

B. Explanation: "slaves of the one...you obey" (v.16)

1. Self-evident: "Do you not know?" (v.16a)
2. Self-employed: "slaves...whom you obey" (v.16b)

II. LIBERTY: "slaves of righteousness" (vv.17-23)

A. Position: "thanks be to God...were slaves" (vv.17-18)

1. Submission: "you became obedient" (v.17)
2. Subjection: "you became slaves...righteousness" (v.18)

B. Practice: "slaves to righteousness" (vv.19-20)

1. Old Man: "presented your members" (v.19a)
2. New Man: "present your members" (vv.19b-20)

C. Product: "death...eternal life" (vv.21-23)

1. Death: "what benefit were you...deriving?" (v.21)
2. Eternal Life: "your benefit...sanctification...life" (vv.22-23)

*Next week: **Read Romans 7:1-6***