

**Good News
The New You**

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Romans 6:15-23

Big Idea: The Gospel is Good News because you can choose whom you will serve!

1. Consider the consequences of your choices.
 - A. When you offer yourself to something you become enslaved to it. (vs.16)
 - B. There are ever increasing consequences / benefits of your choices. (vs.16, 19-23)
2. Thank God for your new identity, power and purpose. (vs.17-18)
3. Choose to make yourself available to God for His purposes. (vs.19)

Sermon questions

We're in a series in the book of Romans called Good News where we are studying the many ways that the gospel is good news for everyone. This week, our passage is **Romans 6:15-23**.

Use these questions to discuss the message from Sunday, focusing on how you can **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus and how you can **go** accomplish what Jesus calls you to do.

1. Have someone read **vs. 15**. What core problems may lead to a follower of Jesus wanting to sin freely because of God's infinite grace?
2. The concept of slavery is used nine times in this passage. In your own words, what is Paul teaching through this metaphor of slavery to sin and slavery to God?
3. What does it mean to be "free from sin" (**vs. 18**)? In what sense is this true of us today since we still struggle with sin, and how can you continue to **grow** in experiencing this freedom?

