

## Sermon Questions for Study of Romans 6:15-23

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1. Read Romans 6:15-23. Romans 6 is God's answer to a Christian's question about sin. Should he/she continue in it? (v. 1). Should they even sin at all? (v. 15). What is God's answer in verse 15?
2. In 6:16-23 God gives several perspectives about why His people should not even sin at all. In doing so, we learn how to overcome sinful habits. In 6:16, what do we learn happens to someone who presents themselves to obey someone? What does Proverbs 5:22 tell us about this?
3. According to Romans 6:16, who is ultimately to blame for our slavery to sin? Why do you think God would want us to know this? What difference would it make if we didn't know this?
4. What does God want us to know in Romans 6:17-18? Why would God want us to know this? NOTE: why would it be crucial for a freed slave to remember he was free? What difference would it make if he didn't? How would this help us in knowing this in our struggle against sin?
5. What happens when a person presents themselves to sin in 6:19? What does this tell us about the effects of repeated sin? What does 2 Peter 2:18-19 say about this?
6. In 6:19, what happens when someone presents themselves to righteousness (to the Lord to follow Him)? What does this indicate stops the downward spiral of sin?
7. God is glorified and it is His will, not simply that Christians stop sinning, but start living righteous, not simply to stop hating but start loving. We stop sinning by starting to obey God. What does Ephesians 4:31-32 tell us to do instead of being angry?
8. What do the following verses tell us about what sin to stop and what righteousness to do instead?
  - a. Ephesians 4:25
  - b. Ephesians 4:28
  - c. Ephesians 4:29
  - d. Colossians 3:9 cp. With 3:12-13
9. What is the Lord showing you need to start doing instead of sinning?
10. What does Romans 6:21-23 tell us about the differing outcomes or results from enslavement to sin compared to enslavement to God? What wrong views can people have about the results of surrendering to God and living as His servant?
11. What does Jesus say about this in Luke 9:23-24? What does Romans 12:1-2 say about this? How have you viewed Jesus' call to surrender and become a slave to Him?
12. What has the Lord shown you through Romans 6:15-23 that you need to do in your life?