



# **THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL**

Romans 1:1-17

## LESSON 6: FROM SLAVE TO SIN TO SLAVE TO GOD

### ROMANS 6:15-23

“Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.”

#### **John 8:36 NKJV**

“Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,”

#### **Psalms 107:1-2 NKJV**

**Slave:** devoted to another to the disregard of one's own interests; one bound to service without wages.

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#### **CHOOSE WHOM TO SERVE - ROMANS 6:15–16 NKJV**

15 What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not! 16 Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?

#### **Discussion Question #1**

- Explain what it means “to whom you present present yourselves to obey”.

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#### **HUMAN TERMS - ROMANS 6:16–19 NKJV**

17 But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. 18 And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. 19 I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness.

#### **Discussion Question #2-3**

- What do you have to be thankful for?
- What was the form of doctrine that was delivered to us?

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#### **A REASON TO THANK THE LORD - ROMANS 6:20–23 NKJV**

20 For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. 21 What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. 22 But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

#### Discussion Question #4

- How important is it to remember where the Lord has brought us from?

#### APPLY THE TEXT

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Since we are no longer slaves to sin but rather slaves God (The Lord Jesus Christ), let us endeavor to please our Master in every aspect of our life. For Jesus paid it all and all to Him we owe!

#### MEMORY VERSES

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“And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others. But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”

***Ephesians 2:1-10 NKJV***