

The Gospel in Romans – Part 11
Rom. 6:15-23

- Two _____ (15-19)
 - In this half of the chapter, instead of _____, Paul uses the illustration of _____.
 - We are either slaves of _____ or slaves of obedience to _____. (v. 16)
 - Again, what is true of us through _____ in Christ needs to continually be made true of us through active _____ to Christ. (vv. 17-18)
 - The point is: Do not _____ on God's grace by living in sin, but _____ God's grace by living in righteousness.
 - We are to serve our new master even more _____ than we served the old one. (v. 19)
 - He who has been _____ much, _____ much!
- Two _____ (20-23)
 - When you were a slave of sin, what real _____ did it bring you? (v. 21)
 - Sin always promises more than it _____, keeps you longer than you wanted to _____, and costs more than you wanted to _____.
 - We celebrate our individual freedoms, but we are more _____ than ever.
 - _____ having been freed from sin and enslaved to God! (v. 22)
 - The outcome of slavery to sin is _____.
 - The outcome of slavery to God is _____.
 - Who is your _____?

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- Two Masters (15-19)
 - In this half of the chapter, instead of participation, Paul uses the illustration of emancipation.
 - We are either slaves of sin or slaves of obedience to Christ. (v. 16)
 - Again, what is true of us through faith in Christ needs to continually be made true of us through obedience to Christ. (vv. 17-18)
 - The point is: Do not presume on God's grace by living in sin, but pursue God's grace by living in righteousness.
 - We are to serve our new master even more enthusiastically than we served the old one. (v. 19)
 - He who has been forgiven much, loves much!
- Two Destinies (20-23)
 - When you were a slave of sin, what real benefits did it bring you? (v. 21)
 - Sin always promises more than it delivers, keeps you longer than you wanted to stay, and costs more than you wanted to pay.
 - We celebrate our individual freedoms, but we are more enslaved than ever.
 - **BUT NOW** having been freed from sin and enslaved to God! (v. 22)
 - The outcome of slavery to sin is death.
 - The outcome of slavery to God is eternal life.
 - Who is your master?