

Romans 6 (Part 2) Study Notes :15-23 • Freedom From Sin

Read Romans 6 :15-23

- Do you think obedience to God is presented as an important part of being a Christian in our culture?
- If we have been released from slavery to sin, why do we still sin?
- What kinds of things do people often become enslaved by?

Read John 8:34 - What is Jesus saying in this passage and how does it apply to our study?

Read 1 Cor 9:21 - When Paul says we are “not under law” does that mean we have NO RULES or guidelines for life?

Read Galatians 5:9 - How does this verse apply to things that enslave us in sin?

As an example of something that we can be enslaved to consider: *complaining and criticizing*.

- Can we all agree that chronic complaining and/or criticism are out of place in a believer's life? Even a sin? (discussion)
- Read **2 Timothy 2:14-17**
- What is Paul saying to Timothy about those who have given in to this kind of sin?

Personal Application:

The Apostle Paul says you are now free to become a *slave to righteousness* by simply ‘presenting yourself to God’.

Read James 4:6-7. How does this passage give further understanding on presenting yourself to God as a Master.

- What steps will you take this week to turn your back on the slave master of sin and present yourself to a new master? Be specific. Name actual things you will do.
- How should this study change the way you pray each day?
- What things can you do to keep yourself from becoming enslaved by sin?