Saved to Serve — Romans 6:15–23
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Introduction

- What is a good motto for living the Christian life?

- What question is Paul addressing in Romans 6? See especially **v1** and **v15**.

- What was Paul's message in **Romans 6:5–14**?

- What, broadly, is Paul's message in today's passage?

The Passage

- What two masters might a man or woman have according to **v16**?

- What do people do when they have sin as their master?

- Where does that lead?

- What do people do when they have obedience as their master?

- Where does that lead?

- Which master were the Romans serving according to **v17–18**?

- What body of teaching did they obey?

- What does the first sentence of **v19** mean?

- What does Paul command in the rest of the verse?

- What are non-Christians free from according to **v20–21**?

- What do Christians feel about the things they did before they were Christians?

- Christians, ultimately, are slaves to whom according to **v22**?

- What wages does sin pay in **v23**?

- What gift does God give?

- How does it come to us?

The Main Point

- For those who are slaves to sin, what is their lifestyle and what is their destination?

- For those who are slaves to God, what is their lifestyle and what is their destination?

- What, therefore, should Christians not do? And what should they do?

Lessons

- What is Lesson One from the passage?

- Is that a popular message today?

- How might you prove that non-Christians are slaves to sin?

- What is Lesson Two from the passage?

- How is Paul's description of those who are slaves to sin meant to chill us?

- What must you do if you are not a Christian?

- What is Lesson Three from the passage?

- What will sin try to do to you?

- What must you do, then, when temptation comes, or when you are convicted of some sin, or when your besetting sin attacks you, or when you think you are standing firm?

- What is Lesson Four from the passage?

- What are some lesser goals Christians tend to pursue?

- What does Jesus tell us to pursue in **Matthew 6:33**?

- How practically can you do this?

- What incentive do you have for doing so?