

ROMANS

THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD

Read **Romans 6:15-23** together.

Review

In the second half of chapter 6, Paul employs an extended metaphor about slavery. Through Christ's obedience and God's grace, we have been freed from slavery to sin. However, this is not freedom for freedom's sake--it is freedom so that we might serve a new master, God, in a new domain, grace, ushering in a renewed life that leads to eternity.

Discussion Questions

1. What do you think Paul means when he says we are now slaves to righteousness and obedience instead of sin and death?
2. In verse 21, Paul says that what we gained from sin was shame, and the end result was death. He then says because we have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, what we now gain is sanctification and our new end result is eternal life. What role does, or should, sanctification play in the life of a Christian?
3. Is there an area of your life that the Holy Spirit has sanctified since you became a believer and were freed from sin?