

No Longer Slaves to Sin
Romans 6:15-19 (pg. #943 in pew Bible)

Structure of Romans 6:15-23

6:15a – Another Misguided Question

6:15b-23 – Another Christ-Centered Rebuttal

- Opening Statement (vs. 15b)
- Question (vs. 16)
- 3 Additional Statements (vs. 17, 18, 19a)
- Exhortation/Command (vs. 19b)
- Additional Statement (vs. 20)
- Question (vs. 21a)
- 2 Additional Statements (vs. 21b, 22)
- Closing Statement (vs. 23)

Big Idea: *By God’s grace, Christians are bound to righteousness.*

I. The principle of human _____ . (6:15-16)

A. _____ slavery (vs. 16a)

B. _____ slavery (vs. 16b)

II. The power of God’s _____ . (6:17-19a)

A. In salvation, God changes/transforms our sinful hearts into _____ hearts. (vs. 17)

B. In salvation, God commits our hearts to the truth of His _____. (vs. 17)

- “Committed” (literally “delivered over”) – *Romans 1:24, 26, 28; 4:25; 8:32*

C. In salvation, God frees us from being _____ of sin. (vs. 18)

D. In salvation, God creates us anew as _____ of righteousness. (vs. 18)

III. The process of Christian _____. (6:19b)

A. _____ they were saved, Christians presented their bodies as _____ to sin.

- “Impurity” – *Romans 1:24*
- “Lawlessness” – *Romans 4:7; 6:14-15*

B. _____ they are saved, Christians begin presenting their bodies as _____ to righteousness.

- “Sanctification” (or “holiness”/“set apartness”)