

Obedience in Christ!

Thanks Be to God

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1 Corinthians 15:10 ESV

A Grateful Believer _____ Grace Through Obedience!

I. Two Questions on _____

“What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?”
Romans 6:1–2 ESV

God’s Answer: We are in the risen Christ and we share His death; our relationship with sin is broken forever; we walk in newness of life. (Newell, Romans Verse by Verse, pg 238)

“What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means!”
Romans 6:15 ESV

God’s Answer: God has set believers free to serve Himself. The only other master is sin. Any bondage to sin results in serving sin. But the Word of God says to the believer “You are not under law but under Grace. (Newell, Romans Verse by Verse, pg 238)

II. The Truth About Choosing to _____

- What I Do Reveals _____

“Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death...?”
Romans 6:16a ESV

What are some of my owners? _____

- The _____ of My Lawlessness

“I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness,”
Romans 6:19a ESV

- How Did That _____ For You?

“For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death.”
Romans 6:20–21 ESV

The _____ of the Outer Life!

III . The Truth About Choosing to _____

- **Who Owns Me?** — _____

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Romans 6:16 ESV

What Must I Surrender in Obedient to God’s Grace? _____

- **The Blessing of** _____

“But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed,”
Romans 6:17 ESV

My Place under Grace

1. I have been accepted in Christ, who is his standing!
2. I am not “on probation.”
3. As to my life past, it does not exist before God: he died at the Cross, and Christ is my life.
4. Grace, once bestowed, is not withdrawn: for God knew all the human exigencies beforehand: His action was independent of them, not dependent upon them.
5. The failure of my devotion does not cause the withdrawal of bestowed grace (as it would under law). [A Few Words About Grace, William Newell, Romans, pg 246]

- **Personal Obedience is My** _____

“and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.”
Romans 6:18 ESV

Grace sets me free from sin’s control so I can be _____ righteousness!

(Also: Galatians 5:1)

- **The _____ of My Obedience**

“I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.”
Romans 6:19 ESV

- **Living Life at a** _____

“But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.”
Romans 6:22 ESV

The Satisfaction of the _____ !

- **I Did Nothing to** _____

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
Romans 6:23 ESV

A Grateful Believer Leverages Grace Through Obedience!

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