

**Lesson 10**  
**Free from Sin to Serve God**  
**( Romans 6:1-23 )**

• **Questions**

1. What question does Paul anticipate from his readers and what is his answer (6:1-2)?
  
2. What three experiences do we share “with” Jesus Christ (6:3-8)?
  
3. When and how does our death to sin take place (6:3-7)?
  
4. Into whom or what are we baptized (6:3-5)?
  
5. What happened after Jesus Christ died and what happens after we are baptized (6:4-5)?
  
6. We do not continue in sin because die unto what and we live unto whom (6:6-11)?
  
7. How many times did Jesus Christ die and how many times does a Christian die to sin (6:9-11)?
  
8. How must a Christian consider or think about himself (6:11)?
  
9. With reference to sin, what does Paul say not to do (6:12-13)?

10. Why does sin not have dominion over the Christian (6:14)?
  
11. What is the second question, and answer, that Paul anticipates from his readers (6:15)?
  
12. We are not to serve what (6:16-20)? If we do, what are the consequences? We are to serve what (6:16-20)? If we do, what are the consequences?
  
13. What two things do we learn about true obedience from verse 17?
  
14. When is one made free from sin (6:17-18)?
  
15. Paul speaks of what two kinds of “fruit” (6:21-22)?
  
16. What three contrasts are found in verse 23?

• **Digging Deeper**

1. What is the connection between Romans 6:1 and Romans 5:15,20-21? (Note the word “*then*” in 6:1.) What connection does Romans 6:1 have with Romans 3:8?
  
2. What false conclusion had the Romans come to concerning grace (see 6:1 and 6:15)?
  
3. What does “died to sin” or “dead unto sin” mean (6:2,11)?

4. What is the “old man” and “the body of sin” (6:6)?
  
5. What does “justified” (“freed,” KJV) mean in verse 7? Can this verse be used to show that baptism is a part of being “justified by faith” (3:28; 5:1)?
  
6. What does the word “therefore” do in verse 12?
  
7. What does it mean that we are “not under law, but under grace” (6:14,15)?
  
8. What does Paul mean by these words: “I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh” (6:19)?
  
9. What do these words mean: “uncleanness,” “iniquity,” “righteousness,” and “sanctification” (6:19)?

• **Applications for Today**

1. Misunderstanding God’s grace leads to a libertine, licentious lifestyle (Jude 4). However, a true understanding of God’s grace does not encourage a lifestyle of sin (6:1-2).
2. We do not keep sinning when we become a Christian. The “newness of life” of the Christian is a life apart from sin (6:3-11). We can use our mind and body as an instrument for sin, or as an instrument for righteousness (6:12-13).
3. Obedience to the gospel “form” or pattern is necessary for salvation (6:17).
4. Who or what are you serving in life: sin or righteousness (6:18-20)? What “fruit” are you bearing in life: sin / death, or sanctification / life (6:21-22)?
5. Are you willing to obediently accept God’s free gift of eternal life (6:23)?