

# Whose Slave Are You? (Pt. 4)

*Romans 6:15-23*

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### A. The Slavery that Leads to Death (21)

1. It Is Slavery to Sin (20).
2. It Brings Absolutely No Benefit (21a)!
3. It Ends in Eternal Death (21b).

### B. The Slavery that Leads to Life (22)

1. It Is Slavery to God (22a).
2. It Brings the Benefit of Sanctification (22b).
3. It Ends in Eternal Life (22c).

# How to know if you are still a slave of sin...

1. Do you continually live in sin as a pattern (2)?
2. Do you continually obey your body's lusts as a pattern (12)?
3. Do you continually present the members of your body to sin (13)?
4. Are you unable to point to a significant break with sin, and sin is still your master and lord (14)?
5. Does the frequency and depth of your sin continue to grow, not righteousness (19)?
6. Do you feel no obligation to live in obedience to God (20)?
7. Are you still spiritually dead toward God—you don't know God (23)?