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“Obey God with Every Part of Your Body”  
Romans 6:15-23

- I. Living under grace is not a freedom to sin but from sin – v. 15.
  
- II. All men obey – either sin, resulting in death or God leading to eternal life – vv. 16-18, 20-23.
  - A. Whatever we do with our bodies (hands, feet, minds, hearts) exemplifies who we obey v. 16.
  - B. All men are born enslaved to sin – v. 17.
  - C. When responding in faith to the message of the gospel, believers render themselves obedient to the teaching entrusted to them – v. 17.
  - D. This releases them from sin’s slavery and places them into righteous service – v. 18.
  - E. Slavery to sin must mean freedom from righteousness – v. 20.
  - F. Slavery to sin brings no positive benefits, only shame and eventually leads to death v. 21.
  - G. Service to God brings the benefit of becoming more like Christ (sanctification) and ultimately leads to eternal life – v. 22.
  - H. Sin’s payoff is death but God’s gift is eternal life in the Lord Jesus Christ – v. 23.
  
- III. Actively obey God – v. 19.
  - A. With your **hands**
  - B. With your - **feet**
  - C. With your **hands**
  - D. With your **heart**

The Big Idea: All men obey someone – either self/sin, leading to death, or God, leading to life.