

**The Gospel of Freedom**  
**Romans 6:12-23**

- I. Do Not Let Sin Be King (12-14)
  - A. Do not let sin reign over your mortal body
  - B. An active struggle
  - C. Rather – present yourselves to God
  - D. Someone will be king over us...and it is not ourselves
- II. The Metaphor of Slavery (15-22)
  - A. Since we are free from the Law, are we free to sin? Of course not!
  - B. We all have a master
  - C. Transition from slaves of sin to slaves of righteousness
  - D. But – The benefit of “slavery to God” is one of sanctification: being made holy as God is holy
- III. The Freedom Given To Us By God (23)
  - A. Wages of sin is death – it is what we earn for our sin
  - B. Free gift of God is eternal life – it is what we do not deserve, but it is to our benefit
  - C. It is found in Jesus Christ Our Lord