Romans 6:13 (NLT)

Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God.

Romans 6:14-15 (NLT)

Sin is no longer your master, for you no longer live under the requirements of the law. Instead, you live under the freedom of God's grace. ¹⁵ Well then, since God's grace has set us free from the law, does that mean we can go on sinning? Of course not!

Romans 6:16-17 (NLT)

Don't you realize that you become the slave of whatever you choose to obey? You can be a slave to sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to obey God, which leads to righteous living. ¹⁷ Thank God! Once you were slaves of sin, but now you wholeheartedly obey this teaching we have given you.

WHO or WHAT will SERVE?

Romans 6:15-18

Romans 6:13 (NIV) Do not OFFER the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather OFFER yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and OFFER the parts of your body to Him as INSTRUMENTS of righteousness.

Romans 6:14 (NIV)
For sin shall NOT be your master,
because you are NOT under law,
but UNDER grace.

13...OFFER yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and OFFER the parts of your body to Him as instruments of righteousness

the SLAVE of whatever you choose to obey?
You can be a slave to sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to OBEY God, which leads to righteous living. (NLT)

There is NO PLACE in Christian experience where one is FREE to set his OWN STANDARDS and go his own way.

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The ONLY sin we can Defeat is sin that has been FORGIVEN

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→ We are Called to WHOLEHEARTED Obedience

¹⁷ Thank God! Once you

WERE slaves of sin, but now
you WHOLEHEARTEDLY obey...

(NLT)

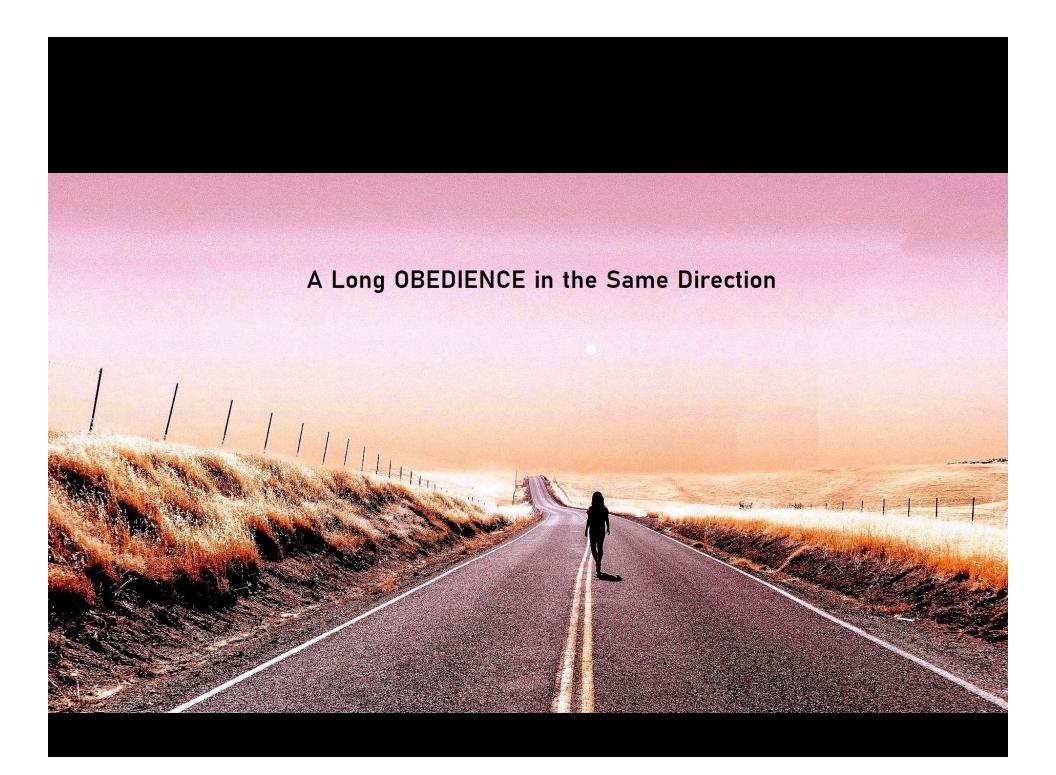
There is **no MIDDLE** ground between being a slave to SIN and a slave to OBEDIENCE to God.

As the Lord Jesus said,

No one can serve two masters... BKC

Luke 10:27 (NIV)

...Love the Lord your God with all your HEART and with all your SOUL and with all your STRENGTH and with all your MIND; and, Love your neighbor as yourself.



Sin does **not** have **dominion** over the person who is under grace. The believer has died to sin. He has received the indwelling Holy Spirit who is the **POWER** for holy living. And he is motivated by love for the Savior, not by fear of punishment. **GRACE** is the only thing that really produces **HOLINESS**.

→ There is LIBERTY in Obedience

16 ...You can be a slave to sin, which leads to death,
 OR you can choose to OBEY God, which leads to righteous living. (NLT)

→ Is the WORD of God Shaping you?

17 But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you wholeheartedly obeyed the FORM of teaching to which you were ENTRUSTED.

Romans 1:16-17 (NIV)

I am not ashamed of the gospel,
because it is the POWER of God
for the salvation of everyone
who BELIEVES...

17 For in the gospel a
righteousness from God is revealed,
a righteousness that is
by FAITH from FIRST to LAST,
just as it is written:
The righteous will LIVE BY FAITH.