

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

¹⁶ 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**. (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.

A Long OBEDIENCE in the Same Direction



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.