

WHOSE SERVANT ARE YOU?



CITY OF SIN

CITY OF
RIGHTEOUSNESS

SIN

SELFISHNESS

ADDICTION

LIES

DESTRUCTION

OBEDIENCE

LOVE

TRUTH

PURPOSE

ETERNAL LIFE

1. What You Obey Becomes Your Master

Romans 6:16 “Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one’s slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?”

John 8:34 “Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin.”

James 3:12 “Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh.”

2. Christ Has Set Us Free From Slavery to Sin and Made Us His Own

Romans 6:17–18 “But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.”

First: “Though you were slaves of sin.”

Second: “Having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.”

3. Present the Members of Your Body to God

Romans 6:19 “So now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness.”

- My eyes belong to God — therefore, I must be careful about what I look at.
- My ears belong to God — therefore, I must be careful about what I listen to.
- My tongue belongs to God — therefore, I must be careful about how I speak.
- My hands belong to God — therefore, they should be used to do what is right.
- My feet belong to God — therefore, I must be careful where they take me.
- My mind belongs to God — therefore, I must be careful about the thoughts I allow to grow within it.

Luke 9:23 “Then He said to them all, ‘If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.’”

Romans 12:1–2 “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”

4. Look at the Fruit

Romans 6:20–21 “For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death.”

- Sin promises freedom, but brings slavery.
- Sin promises pleasure, but brings pain.
- Sin promises happiness, but brings shame.
- Sin promises satisfaction, but leaves us empty.
- Sin promises life, but in the end brings death.

Romans 6:22 “But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life.”

5. Two Masters, Two Results

Romans 6:23 “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

