**WALKING THE ROMAN ROAD**

**A Slave to Righteousness**

**Romans 6:15-23**

***“What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means!” vs 15***

The Bible describes sin as …

defiling, a pollution of the soul (Isa. 30:22)

the venom of serpents (Deut. 32:33)

a defilement of the flesh and spirit (Titus 1:15)

rebellious and ungrateful (2 Sam. 14:33-15:6)

incurable by man’s own power (Jer. 13:23)

overpowering of the mind (Rom. 1:21)

distorting of the affections (John 2:19-21)

promising satisfaction but brings misery and hopelessness (Rom. 8:20)

Sin is the terrible, life-wrecking, soul-damning reality that resides and grows in every unredeemed human heart like an incurable cancer.

John MacArthur

***“You have been set free from sin and have become a slave to righteousness*.” vs.18**

Holiness is the goal

Sanctification is the process

***“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”* Vs. 2**

From sin to sanctification

From eternal death to eternal life

NOTES

Grace has freed us from the slavery of sin

* Sin ans obedience are opposites
* Vs 17 – the correct teaching of the Word keeps us on the right path (obedience)
* V 18 – the slave obeys his master
* V2 19b – righteous living leads to holiness
* Vs 22 – al the good that the Father has for His children
* V23 – wages = payment for what you have done
  + Death = hell