

17. Have you thanked God today for the gift of eternal life (*Romans 6:22-23*)?

18. How have you experienced *eternal life* in your Christian life?

19. How have you experienced *the wages of sin*?

20. Will we ever be free from the tug of sin in this life? Why or why not?

21. What does a life of consistent victory over sin look like?

22. How can you apply this week's text practically in your life today?

23. How can we pray for one another this week?

Quotes to Ponder

The vigor, and power, and comfort of our spiritual life depends on the mortification of the deeds of the flesh.

There is not a day but sin foils or is foiled, prevails or is prevailed on.

Not to be daily mortifying sin is to sin against the goodness, kindness, wisdom, grace, & love of God, who has furnished us with a principle of doing it.

It is our duty to be 'perfecting holiness in the fear of God' (2 Cor. 7:1); to be 'growing in grace' every day (1 Pt. 2:2; 2 Pt. 3:18); to be 'renewing our inward man day by day' (2 Cor. 4:16).

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Message #43: *How to Win Over Sin*

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Sermon Notes

1. Be a Slave to Righteousness (19)

2. Remember Your Past as a Slave to Sin (20-21)

3. Remember You are a Slave of God (22)

4. Look to Your Spiritual Reality Now and in the Future (23)

1. What in the text or sermon impacted you most? What encouraged you? What called for more clarification?
2. Why is salvation/justification essential in order for us to overcome sin?
3. What does Paul mean in *Romans 6:19* when he says, *I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh*?
4. What progressions does Paul give in *Romans 6:19*?
5. What are the two kinds of slavery Paul mentions in *Romans 6:20* and *6:22*?

Is there any middle ground? Explain.
6. What does the phrase, *you were free in regard to righteousness*, mean (*Romans 6:20*)?
7. What is the *benefit* or *fruit* of being a slave to sin (*Romans 6:21*)?
8. Can a Christian exhibit absolutely no fruit throughout their life and still be saved? Explain.

9. What is the *benefit* or *fruit* of being freed from sin and enslaved to God (*Romans 6:23*)?
10. Define *eternal life* (*Romans 6:22-23*).
11. What is the difference between a *wage* and a *free gift* (*Romans 6:23*)?
12. What is the *wage* of sin (*Romans 6:23*)?
Is this fair? Explain.
13. Some people seem quite happy in their sin. Does this contradict the teaching that sin results in destruction, whereas holiness results in blessing and peace? Explain.
14. What should we do when we face temptation to sin?
15. Are you currently producing fruit leading to personal holiness (*Romans 6:22*)?
16. As you read the following verses ask God to produce His fruit through you.
Proverbs 11:30 — *Colossians 1:10* —
Romans 7:4 — *James 3:13-18* —
Ephesians 2:8-10 —