

GETTING A HANDLE ON FREEDOM & SLAVERY

I RUIN II REDEMPTION III REJECTION IV RESPONSEABILITY

ROMANS 6:15-23 ~ APRIL 9, 2017

Malachi 3:16-18

1. Slavery _____ (vss. 16-18)

John 8:31-36

2. Slaves _____ (v. 16)

2 Peter 2:18-22

3. Slavery is _____ (vss. 19-23)

4. New freedom presents _____

_____ (vss. 20-22)

5. Slave is _____ (v. 22)

Philippians 2:5-7 (NLT)

What GOD does?

- we died to sin -2
- our old self was crucified with him- 6
- we are dead to sin but alive to God- 11
- we have been brought from death to life- 13
- sin will not be your master- 14
- you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of righteousness- 18
- you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God- 22

What WE do?

- do not let sin reign- 12
- do not offer the parts of your body to sin...offer yourselves to God- 13
- offer [the parts of your body] in slavery to righteousness leading to holiness- 19

***NEXT WEEK: Romans 7:1-6**

Questions for the Community

1. Why aren't there many sermons or books on our identity as slaves of Christ when we see it so consistently taught in Scripture?
2. Do you see the truths about freedom and slavery played out in everyday life? Name which of the 5 you are talking about and describe what you see.
3. In Chpt. 6 there is a long list of "What God does" and a few "What we do" items. How heavy of a yoke do the few "What we do"'s feel like if we don't grasp and set our mind on the "What God does" list? What helps pull you out of this yoke when you slip into the heavy burden mode of temptation?
4. Pray right now for slaves of sin that you know. Intercede on their behalf. Ask God to give you a view of others not so much as *wrong* but as *enslaved*. Use the flyer to invite them to an Easter service...better yet offer to pick them up and come with them.
5. Spend time in Romans 6:14. Celebrate the peace this promise brings. As we anticipate Passion Week, center your mind on the high cost and the high love that Jesus proved as he walked willingly toward the cross. Read 1 Cor. 15:51-58 being grateful for the victory and the power to walk in what already is.