



Better #2 “The Banana King”

The Big Idea:
Let It Go And Walk Away.

What Are You Holding Onto, That's Holding You Back?

Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves,
you are slaves of the one you obey Romans 6: 16 (NIV)

- When We OBEY Something That We Cannot Let Go Of We Make Ourselves A Slave To It.

“Anything You Do That Hurts You And The ‘Yous’ You Know And The ‘Yous’ You Don’t Know - Is Sin,”

- Sin KILLS Things, But OBEDIENCE Makes Things Right.

whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience,
which leads to righteousness? Romans 6: 16 (NIV)

“God Is Not Against Sin Because He's Against You, God Is Against Sin Because God Is For You”

But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. ¹⁸You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness Romans 6:17-18

- Obedience To God FREES You From The Complications & The Consequences Of Sin.

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies. ¹1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NIV)

- You Honor God By Honoring Those That God HONORS

“As A Christian We Don't Have Any Business Being Mastered By Anything
Or Anyone, Because We Already Have A Master.”

Life Group Discussion Questions

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- What's one thing/object you kept around way too long (old college T-shirt, a broken tool, etc.)?
- What would your family or closest friends say are your regular, never-going-to-give-it-up habits or routines? Do any of those things cause you to get defensive when someone brings them up?

Read Romans 6:16-18.

- What does it look like and feel like to be enslaved by something?
- What is something that people are slaves to today?
- Sin is anything that hurts you or those around you. Does this definition change your view of any habits or relationships you're currently in?
- What or who (if anything) have you offered yourself to as a slave?
- What do you think Paul means by “obey from your heart” (vs 17) ?

Read 1 Corinthians 6:19-20.

- How does this Scripture inform how we should see:
 - a) Ourselves and others
 - b) The habits or relationships we're holding onto that hurt others
- Which of the following questions hits closest to home for you today?
 - What are you holding onto that's holding you back?*
 - What's slowing you down because you won't put it down?*
 - What's weighing you down because you refuse to let it go?*
 - What are you holding onto that you feel compelled to keep hidden?*
- What step(s) do you need to take in order to “Let go and walk away”?

Moving Forward

If you really want this year to be better, take this challenge: Ask someone close to you, “Am I holding onto something that's holding me back? Am I holding onto something that's holding us back?”

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