

“Two Masters”

Text: Romans 6:15-18

Scripture reading: I John 1:1-2:6

I. From law to grace – vv. 15-18

A) Proclamation of grace – vs. 15 - (Eph. 2:10)

B) Principles of enslavement – vs. 16

1. Slavery to sin leads to death – (I Jn. 1:8; 3:9; Jn. 1:4)

2. Slavery to obedience leads to righteousness

3. Slavery to either is by yielding, not professing – (I Jn. 2:3-6)

C) Praise for freedom and slavery – vv. 17-18

1. They became obedient

2. Their hearts engaged

3. They are committed

Conclusion:

1) We are encouraged to _____.

2) We are encouraged that, though we _____, _____.

3) We are encouraged to be grateful for the _____.

“God has already done everything necessary for our salvation and given us everything we need to live a consistent Christian life. So, if we fail to do it, it is either because we have not been taught what God has done and therefore do not know how to conduct ourselves as Christians, or we are just too sinful or lazy.”

James Montgomery Boice