

Sermon Notes
July 5, 2026
“On Being a Slave”
Romans 6:15-23

Key Text: “... you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness?”
(Rom. 6:16)

Key Thought: Paul calls us to free ourselves of our slavery to sin & make ourselves slaves of God & of His righteousness

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) **UNDOUBTEDLY** slaves (vv. 15-18) (cf. Gen. 4:7; Jn. 8:34; 1 Cor. 7:22; 1 Pt. 2:16; 2 Pt. 2:19)

- 3) No **THIRD** option (cf. Josh. 24:15; 1 Kgs. 18:21; Dan. 3:16-18; 6:10; Mt. 12:30)

- 4) Two **EXTREMES** (vv. 19-23) (cf. Pr. 10:16; 1 Cor. 6:9-11; 2 Cor. 5:17; Rev. 3:15-16; 21:27)

- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you understand what it is to be a slave to sin?
- Do you choose rather to be a slave to God & a slave to righteousness?
- Will you live as such with faithfulness & integrity?