

**Romans 12:12 (ESV): Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.**

Is it better to have the rule outside of you or inside of you? What does it mean to be obedient from the heart. As Christians, we have taken up residence in the body of Christ! His gift to you, His free gift

***From Exalting Jesus in Romans***

What does it mean to be “under grace”?

How does Paul answer the objection about grace giving people a license to sin (6:1,15)?

What does it mean to be “slaves to righteousness” or “enslaved to God”?

How does Paul contrast being a slave of sin and a slave of God?

How might you use this passage to help new believers?

***From Tommy Nelson’s ROMANS Study Guide Volume 1***

In 6:16 what is the result of being a slave to sin?

What then is the result of being obedient?

In Verse 19 what was the result of lawlessness?

What was the result of righteousness?

In 6:21 what is the outcome of “the things of which you are now ashamed”?

In 6:22 what is the outcome of “being enslaved to God”?

What is the wage of sin?

What is the free gift of God?

What does it mean to submit because you are under grace?

As a Christian why do you now want to go to church, pray, confess, etc?

How does “there is no such thing as an unconverted Christian” challenge most people's ideas of Christianity today?

Sin can be alluring. There are many times when the sin option looks way easier, more cost effective and easy to justify as the better option. In 1 John 1:5-10, we see John addressing the issue of sin in a way that is still very important for us to hear.

How does John contrast the path of sin and the path of light in a way that could help us when lured by sin today?

What sins seem to be the most alluring to you and why? Are there any sins you’ve worked hard to overcome?

How would you describe the path of sin and path of light in your own life?

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1 John 2 continues John's discussion on sin and gives us some very clear cut examples where we can choose sin or obedience. After reading 1 John 2:3-11, rate yourself on a scale of 1-5 on how well you are following these verses (1 = needs a lot of work and 5 = doing great).

1 John 2:3-11 *New International Version (NIV)*

### *Love and Hatred for Fellow Believers*

<sup>3</sup> We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. <sup>4</sup> Whoever says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. <sup>5</sup> But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: <sup>6</sup> Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.

<sup>7</sup> Dear friends, I am not writing you a new command but an old one, which you have had since the beginning. This old command is the message you have heard. <sup>8</sup> Yet I am writing you a new command; its truth is seen in him and in you, because the darkness is passing and the true light is already shining.

<sup>9</sup> Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates a brother or sister is still in the darkness. <sup>10</sup> Anyone who loves their brother and sister lives in the light, and there is nothing in them to make them stumble. <sup>11</sup> But anyone who hates a brother or sister is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness. They do not know where they are going, because the darkness has blinded them.

What steps might you take in the next week that would help improve your rating?

[SIN EXPOSED - Chris Hilken](#)

[What Benefits Do We Derive From Sin - PJ Lewis - The Well](#)

[Mark Driscoll- Good Gifts:New Life](#)

[Live to Sin or Live to God - 5:24 minutes](#)

[Romans 6:23](#)

[Romans 6 - Streetlights Audio Bible Visualizer \(3:31\)](#)

[Romans 3:23 - 2:03 minutes](#)

[Romans 6:23 - 1:49 minutes](#)

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