5. How does Paul answer the question: Is it okay to sin once in a while?

6. The very purpose of God's grace is to do what?

7. Sin has the power to do what?

8. Before you became a believer in Christ, you were a slave to what?

9. Do you play with sin? Do you treat sin lightly? Do you take chances with sin?

10. Though the sin nature is still with us, it is no longer what?

11. Fill in the blanks: In verse 17, Paul said they obeyed-that's the _____. They obeyed from the heart-that's the _____. They obeyed doctrine-that's the _____.

12. Verse 18 is NOT teaching what?

13. The old man has been crucified, but not the what?

14. What is Paul's obvious point?

15. In what sense is it not correct to talk of being enslaved to righteousness and to God?

16. Who are the ones who are really free?

17. Before God saved us, we used to be characterized by what?

18. Sin leads to more what?

19. The Prodigal Son left home to find himself and to be free, but he did what?

20. Is it possible to stand still morally and spiritually?

21. Spiritual growth and growing in righteousness is like what?

22. If we are not growing in righteousness, we will do what?

23. All our righteousness is as what (according to Isaiah 64:6)?

24. To say that an unsaved man is "free in regard to righteousness" is to say that though he may do things right he is not governed by what?

25. Before God saved us we were bound to sin and had no relationship to WHAT (not whom, but what)?

26. How does a person be a spiritual schizophrenic?

27. What makes resisting temptation difficult for many is they don't want to do what?

28. Do you deal with sin as aggressively as Jesus said you should?

29. Paul says that the life we used to live was what three things?
    a. It was a _____ life.
    b. I was a life of _____.
    c. That way of life leads to _____.

30. Sin is not our master, now it is just our what? And a what?

31. God has set us free to do what?

32. True freedom is the ability to do what?

33. God not only frees us from sin's future penalty, He also frees us from sin's what?

34. Are you truly free this morning? Have you received the Lord Jesus Christ? Are you daily presenting yourself to Him to be an instrument of righteousness?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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POWERFUL FREEDOM

Romans 6:16-22

4th of July Message, 2017

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon on titled: **"Powerful Freedom."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. The sad fact is that the vast majority of those who will celebrate the 4th of July will do so as what?

2. What are the different things in our society that many people are slaves to?

3. How about you? Are you enslaved to one of those things listed above?

4. What is the difference between the question of Romans 6:15 and Romans 6:1?

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