

Slaves to Righteousness

Romans 6:19-23

I. The Explanation of the Slavery Illustration v. 19 a

II. The Exhortation to Righteousness v. 19 b

- A. We used to be characterized by
 - 1. Uncleaness or impurity - internal
 - 2. Lawlessness or sinfulness - external
- B. Sin leads to more sin
- C. Righteousness leads to progress in sanctification

III. The Reminder of Our Former Condition vv. 20-21

- A. We were free in regard to righteousness v. 20
 - 1. Isaiah 64:6
 - 2. Romans 10:1-3
- B. The specifics of our former life from v. 21
 - 1. It was a fruitless life
 - 2. It was a life of shame
 - 3. It was life leading to death

IV. The Reminder of Our Present Condition v. 22

- A. Free from the bondage of sin
- B. Slaves to God to bear fruit unto sanctification

V. The Foundational Axiom of all of Life v. 23