

# SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

**Romans 6:15–23**

**Series:** *Romans*

**Sermon Title:** *Who are you Serving?*



## WARM UP (10–15 minutes)

*Purpose: build connection and prepare hearts for the Word.*

1. When you hear the word “freedom,” what comes to mind?
2. What’s something in your life that once seemed freeing but eventually became a burden or habit you had to break?
3. How would you describe what it means to “serve” something or someone in today’s culture?



## KNOW IT (15–20 minutes)

*Purpose: dig into the meaning of the passage.*

 **Read Romans 6:15–23 together.**

1. In verse 15, Paul asks, “Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace?”
  - Why does he ask this question again (see also v.1)?
  - What’s the difference between being *under law* and being *under grace*?
2. According to verse 16, what determines who your “master” is?
  - How does obedience reveal what or who we serve?
3. What does Paul mean in verse 18 when he says, “*You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness*”?
  - Why do you think Paul uses the image of “slavery” to describe both sin and righteousness?
4. Compare the results (or “fruit”) of each kind of slavery in verses 20–22.
  - What does sin lead to?
  - What does obedience to God lead to?

5. Romans 6:23 is one of the most well-known verses in Scripture.

- What contrasts do you see in this verse?
- How do these contrasts summarize the whole chapter?



## SHARE IT (15–20 minutes)

*Purpose: make it personal and relational.*

1. In what areas of life is it easiest to forget that you’ve been “set free from sin”?
2. What are some modern “masters” that try to control people today?
  - Which of these has been most tempting for you to obey?
3. How has following Christ brought you greater freedom, even when it meant surrender or sacrifice?
4. Can you think of a time when obeying God led to unexpected joy or peace? Share that experience.



## LIVE IT (10–15 minutes)

*Purpose: apply the truth practically.*

1. This week, what’s one area where you can intentionally “change masters”—choosing obedience to God instead of sin or self?
2. What spiritual habit or discipline could help you stay free?
3. How can our group pray for each other to live as people “set free to serve righteousness”?

### Memory Verse:

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” —  
*Romans 6:23*



## PRAAYER FOCUS

Thank God for His grace that doesn’t just forgive sin but frees us from its power. Pray for one another to live with wholehearted obedience to Christ this week.