

WHEN IN ROME VI
ANSWER OR IGNORE?
ROMANS 6:15-18
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Whose calls do you ignore?

Preceding logic

- Revisits the question from 6:1 – *What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound?*
- Paul the Apostle applies the teaching tool of repetition.
- Freedom from the Law: Ability to do what I *ought*.
- Grace is not cheap.
- If anything, Grace enhances rather than cheapens your decisions. You were bought with a price. Grace infuses every aspect of your life with a deep meaning

2 Corinthians 5:15

and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

Romans 6:15-18

What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸ and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

Truths

- Grace frees us from sin rather than frees us to sin – 6:15
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Q: What is grace?

A: God's riches at Christ's expense.

- Grace gives us a choice – 6:16 *Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?*
- Grace gives us a lasting motivation – 6:17-18 *But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed,¹⁸ and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.*

Steps to living out your faith

- 1) Soak in the Scripture at home: Think truth. Think God's thoughts.
- 2) Show up with the Team: Maximize your weekend by prioritizing Sunday morning with your faith family.
- 3) Seek those far from God.