



## SERMON OUTLINE

Sunday Nov 19th, 2017

### **ROMANS: Living In Your New House, Romans 6:15-23**

- Taking Advantage of Grace?  
Romans 6:15 ESV
  
- Where Do You Live?  
Romans 6:16, ESV
  - a) Understanding Slavery - Then and Now
  
  - b) Gotta Serve Somebody
  
  - c) What you serve is shown by what you do  
Luke 6:45, NLT
  
  - d) What you serve will determine what you get
  
  - e) Obey Obedience  
Romans 6:16-17



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- The Good News!

- Living In Life  
Romans 6:19

Show Up At The \_\_\_\_\_ Door  
Psalm 27:4, NLT



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- How To Live In Life

a) It starts with the \_\_\_\_\_

b) You have to remind yourself to have the right \_\_\_\_\_  
Romans 6:11, NLT

c) Practice Obeying \_\_\_\_\_

d) Be \_\_\_\_\_, Like God is \_\_\_\_\_  
Romans 6:22, ESV  
Leviticus 20:26, ESV



- **The Good News!**  
Romans 6:23, ESV

Answers: Right, Good News, Obedience, Different. Different



# DEVOTIONAL/STUDY GUIDE

## ROMANS HIGHLIGHTS

1. This past quarter we've heard and discussed some incredible messages in our Romans series. Take a moment to think back on what you've learned, marked in your Bible or written in your notes about the themes we've covered, and jot down any highlights that stood out to you in our study of Romans so far.

2. Romans 1:16-17 is central to the book. What makes it so?

*"<sup>16</sup>For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. <sup>17</sup>For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, 'The righteous shall live by faith.'"* (ESV)



## **THIS WEEK** "Living In Your New House" Rom. 6:15-23

We don't like to think of our lives being under slavery but Paul presents a dichotomy - slaves to sin or slaves to righteousness. The house you live in will determine the life you live.

We all know that 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.

3. 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?

4. What sins seem to be the most alluring to you and why? What sins have you worked hard to overcome?



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

It's important to remember in the midst of our sin that we have a God who cares greatly for us, has a plan for us and sees great potential in us. We may feel as though we have a long way to go, but we are not where we used to be!

6. What would others say is your most obvious change/growth in the past five years?



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7. As you read through the following verses, take a moment to recognize how these verses apply to you. Then spend a moment thanking God. 1 John 2:17, 20-29; 3:1-3

## TAKING IT HOME

8. Read the following verses and reflect on Jesus' commitment and work in your life as you follow him. Romans 5:7-11; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; 1 Peter 2:22-25

Our Romans series this past quarter has clearly shown us God's amazing love for us no matter how sinful we are. He loved us so much that he gave us his son Jesus to die in our place, that we might have life.

Join us as together we say, "Yes" to being on mission with Jesus...

*"Jesus, today I pray you would help me to see things the way you see them. I pray I would feel about people the way you feel about them. I pray for the courage to say "Yes" to the adventure you invite me to live with you today. I pray for the strength to go the extra mile. Forgive me and forgive your people where we have failed to trust and love each other. And I pray for your Kingdom to come, for your will to be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Please start with me. Amen."*



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