

Calvary Church: Coordinated Curriculum 2007-2008
Romans: The Transforming Power of the Righteousness of God

Mark Observations

Record Observations & Questions

Look for words that are

Repeated
Alike
Different
Accentuated
Related

Personal Application with 'SPECS?'

Sin to be forsaken?
Promises to be claimed?
Examples to be followed?
Commands to be obeyed?
Stumbling block or hindrance to be avoided?

Romans 6:15-23

15 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.

19 I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations.

For just as you once presented your members as slaves

to impurity

and to lawlessness

leading to more lawlessness,

so now present your members as slaves

to righteousness

leading to sanctification.

20 When you were slaves of sin,

you were free in regard to righteousness.

21 But what fruit were you getting

at that time

from the things of which you are now ashamed?

The end of those things is death.

22 But now

that you have been set free from sin

and have become slaves of God,

the fruit you get leads

to sanctification

and its end, eternal life.

23 For the wages of sin is death,

but the free gift of God is eternal life

in Christ Jesus our Lord. (ESV)

Questions (Be sure to list the verse number for your answer to ensure you are answering from this text.)



Think about it

Mark each time these works occur:

sin and righteousness

present

slavery

leading to

Notice the use of past tense and present tense.

How do these basic observations point to the purpose of the passage?

How is the question in 6:15 different than the question in 6:1?



What do we learn
About God?

In this passage we learn more about who we are in Christ. So what does this teach us about God?



Act on it

Application or Personal Challenge—What do you need to know or do this week?

What is the striking truth that you need to meditate on?

What in this passage is hard to believe?

What is the truth you need to seek to apply this week?



Talk about it

Who can you share your insights with?