

Freed by Grace
Extravagant Grace – Part 6
Life Church St. Louis – January 12, 2020
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John 8:36 (ESV) So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

John 8:34 (ESV) Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin.

Galatians 5:1 (ESV) For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

1. You are _____ to sin

1A. No longer a _____ to sin

Romans 6:6-7 (ESV) We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin.

1B. Raised to new _____

Romans 6:8-9 (ESV) Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

2. _____ to God

2A. _____ yourself dead but alive

Romans 6:11 (ESV) So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

2B. _____ yourself to God

Romans 6:13-14 (ESV) Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

2C. See yourself as a _____

Romans 12:1 (ESV) I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

3. Grace sets you _____

3A. Live in _____ from sin

Romans 6:15-16 (ESV) What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! 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?

3B. Live as _____ to God

Romans 6:17-18 (ESV) 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, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Invite a friend to the service next Sunday.

How will I obey God's Word this week? _____

Freed by Grace Study Guide

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Intro. What kind of freedom is Jesus promising in John 8:36?

Intro. In what way does practicing sin make a person a slave to sin (John 8:34)?

Intro. How might a believer submit again to a yoke of slavery (Galatians 5:1)?

1A. How does the death of the old self set a believer free from sin (Romans 6:6-7)?

1B. What characterizes the new life a believer has been raised into (Romans 6:8-9)?

1C. How does water baptism by immersion (Romans 6:4) illustrate the spiritual transformation of a believer?

1D. What is it important for every believer to be baptized (Matthew 28:18-20)?

2A. Why must we consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in our thinking (Romans 6:11)?

2B. What are our members that we are to present to God, not to sin (Romans 6:13-14)?

2C. How does the image of sacrifice relate to the idea of living dead to sin, but alive to God (Romans 12:1)?

2D. Why do you think Paul brought up the topic of renewing one's mind in Romans 12:2?

2E. In what ways can controlling our thought life with God's help set us free from sin?

3A. How might someone mistake the grace of God as license to sin?

3B. What is wrong with thinking grace eliminates the need to obey God (Romans 6:15-16)?

3C. What does it mean to be a slave of righteousness (Romans 6:17-18)?

3D. Why is everyone either a slave to sin or a slave to God? Why do people who are slaves to sin think that they are free?

3E. What area of your life do you need to find freedom in?