

Group Discussion

Someone Romans 6:12-18 out loud in the group:

¹² Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. ¹³ 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. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. 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,^[c] 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.

What does it mean to “present” yourself before someone? Think of a king in his kingdom, how would people present themselves before the king on his throne?

How would the way they present themselves communicate how they viewed the king?

What does it mean to “present yourself to God as those who have been brought from death to life?”

What does it mean to be a slave to righteousness?

As believers in Jesus, we have moved from being slaves to sin, to willing, obedient slaves to righteousness. Keep this in mind as you hear the message later this evening.