

# Whose Servant Are You?

## Romans 6:15-23

Introduction: Following a car making a wrong turn.

Women blindly following woman down ski slope!

Text: The Christian is no longer a slave to sin but he is free to serve God. Slaves in NT v18 "Having been freed from sin, become slaves of righteousness.

We are servants/not masters!

\*\*\*Each person must select whom he will serve!

School demands      Social & Civic clubs      Work & Business

### I. Whose Servant are You? There is a choice to be made.

V.16 "Present yourselves to someone"

Bob Dillion - "You gotta serve someone."

V.19 slaves to what? Impurity, lawlessness, further lawlessness

The choice is two-fold only: **Jesus Christ** or **Sin!**

Marriage-children      Driver-Keep your hands on the Wheel!

Yourself-Family-Business-Social & Civic-Country

### Jesus Christ or Sin!

God has 1<sup>st</sup> claim      Paid Price      Holy Spirit is the means.

### II. Whose Servant are You? There is a course to follow.

V.16 "Slaves for obedience" When you present yourself to obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey.

V19. Further Lawlessness or Sanctification

(self) Lawlessness = further lawlessness

(Christ) Righteousness = Sanctification

ILL. Drug user      Alcoholics      Chain Smoker

### **III. Whose Servant Are you? There is a Consequence to be received.**

Beautiful slope – cliff area – Derailer! “Help, I’ve Fallen, and I can’t get up” Ski Patrol!!!!

V.16 Death or eternal life. – Either of sin resulting in death or obedience resulting in Righteousness.

Note V21-23 v21 outcome is death=slave to sin

V.22 Outcome is eternal life = Slave to God

V.23 The wages of Sin is Death, But the free gift of God is Eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ILL. Linus and Lucy “You hit me with that snowball & you will be sorry”

“You were so right, I am so sorry!!!!”

ILL. Choices of Adam and Eve – Obey – Live Disobey – die Same choices Today

Conclusion:

There is an altar and a throne within my ransomed heart. If Christ as Lord shall reign therein, then self must have no part. The choice is mine – oh! May I lay self on the altar, Lord, today!