

THE HOLY LIVES OF FREE PEOPLE  
Romans 6:15-23

I. THE PRINCIPLE OF SUBJECTION (vv. 15-16)

A. The Correction of Lawless Thinking (v. 15)—*Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace?*

B. The Clarification about Liberated Living (v. 16)—*Do you not know...?*

II. THE PROVISION OF EMANCIPATION (vv. 17-19)

A. The Reality of Freedom from Sin's Tyranny (vv. 17-18)—*having been set free from sin...*

1. God is the Emancipator (v. 17-18)—*Thanks be to God...having been set free from sin...*

2. Emancipation from Sin is not Freedom from Obedience to God (v. 18)—*have become slaves of righteousness.*

B. The Responsibility in Freedom from Sin's Tyranny (v. 19)—*now present your members as slaves to righteousness...*

III. THE PRODUCT OF SALVATION (vv. 20-23)

A. Shamelessness—*But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed (vv. 20-21)*

B. Fruitfulness (v. 22)—*the fruit you get...*

C. Holiness (v. 22)—*sanctification*

D. Hopefulness (v. 22)—*eternal life*

Conclusion: Romans 6:23