

**The Believer Is Not to Continue in Sin (Part 3):
He Does Not Have License to Sin
Romans 06: 14-23**

1. Learn something:

Sin will not dominate the true believer

- a. Because he is not under the law but under grace
- b. Shall he continue to sin? Take license to sin?

2. Know something:

***You can serve only one master
- sin or God***

- a. Do you serve sin?
You will die
- b. Do you serve God?
You will live

3. Remember something:

***Your decision
- you chose righteousness***

- a. Fact:
You used to choose and be slaves to sin but now you choose truth instead
- b. Result:
You have been set free from sin and now stand for righteousness

4. Do something:

***Serve God with the same fervour
that you served sin***

- a. Your sin resulted in more and more sin
- b. Now let your righteousness work and lead to holiness
- c. You never before had such opportunity

14 For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace.

15 What then?
Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace?
By no means!

16 Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you are slaves to the one whom you obey - whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness?

17 But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you wholeheartedly obeyed the form of teaching to which you were entrusted.

18 You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

19 I put this in human terms because you are weak in your natural selves. Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer them in slavery to righteousness leading to holiness.

20 When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness.

5. Question something:
What benefit is there in sin?

- a. Sin leads to death
- b. Being set free from sin
and serving God
leads to holiness
and eternal life

6. Consider something:
***The wages of sin is death,
but the gift of God is eternal life
(through Christ Jesus)***

21 What benefit did you reap at that time
from the things you are now ashamed of?
Those things result in death!

22 But now that you have been set free from sin
and have become slaves to God,
the benefit you reap leads to holiness,
and the result is eternal life.

23 For the wages of sin is death,
but the gift of God is eternal life
in Christ Jesus our Lord.