

# Romans – Lesson 2 Workbook

## Free to Live

### Romans 6:15-23

1. What do these verses say to you?

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2. According to verse 16, how do you know to whom you are enslaved?

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3. What does verse 18 specifically mean to you?

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### Romans 6:18

1. In what ways have you experienced freedom from sin since you have chosen to follow Jesus?

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2. How can you be a "slave" to something like righteousness?

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3. What is the difference between the behavior of a "slave to sin" and a "slave to righteousness"?

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4. According to verse 18, what is one of the prerequisites to being enslaved to righteousness?

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**Romans 6:4-5**  
**Romans 6:8**  
**Romans 6:11**  
**Romans 6:14**  
**Romans 7:4**  
**Romans 7:6**  
**Romans 8:1-2**  
**Romans 8:5**  
**Romans 8:9**  
**Romans 8:13-14**

1. Why do you think Paul goes through all the trouble to state and re-state this truth so many times?

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2. Do you think the Romans were listening? Do you think they got it? Do you?

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3. How do you live a life free from the shackles of sin but bound to Christ?

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**Romans 8:9**

1. What do you think it means to be "controlled by the Spirit"?

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2. How is this different from being controlled by your sinful nature?

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3. How can you surrender the Spirit of God in a greater way?

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**Romans 8:10**

1. What does it look like to have Christ "in" you?

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2. What is required of you to make this happen? Is there anything you haven't done yet?

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3. How can you have a dead body but a Spirit-filled life?

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4. How can righteousness bring you to life?

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5. Do you think that life comes from your righteousness or Jesus' righteousness?

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**Romans 8:11**

1. How did the resurrection of Jesus change our source of hope?

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2. Who raised Christ from the dead?

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3. Who will give us life?

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4. What does it mean to you to know that the same Spirit who raised Christ from the dead is the One who empowers us to live a liberated-from-sin life?

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**Homework:**

- Memorize Romans 6:18
- Are there any negative behaviors that currently enslave you? Break the shackles of sin and instead submit your life fully to Jesus Christ.
- Meditate on the fact that living indebted to God is not slavery in any physical sense. Instead, your loyalty to God gives you the most empowering, freeing, liberating position you could have.