



ROMANS: A FIRM FOUNDATION

Romans 6:11-23



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WATCH OUT FOR MOODY WORDS

- Indicative – statement of FACT
- Imperative - grammatical **mood** that forms a command or request.



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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. 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.



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Who's Your Daddy?
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AVOID

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PURSUE

1. The confusion (6:15a)

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2. The correction (6:15b-18)

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3. The challenge (13b-14, 19-22)

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4. The conclusion (23)

- a. For the wages of sin is death,
- b. But the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.



TO GO

- Who are the masters in your life?
- How are you experiencing the fruit of your service?
- How do you respond to Paul's repeated use imperatives?
- Homework: Romans 7 x3