



Family preparation for congregational worship on April 02, 2017

Our Scripture-Romans 6:14-23 (ESV): For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. 15 What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! 16 Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? 17 But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, 18 and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. 19 I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. 20 For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. 21 But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. 22 But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Discuss:

1. Who or what determines the things that control a person?
2. How does sin dominate a persons life?
3. What is the result of being of being a slave to righteousness?

Prayer: Thank the Lord that He has and is using you to draw others to Him. Praise the Lord as you think about all the ways He may use you for His glory. Ask God to search your heart and cleanse you from any sin the Holy Spirit brings to mind. Pray for contentment in the circumstances of your life. Pray for a greater love for the lost. Pray, for the ministry of our church that God would use us to reach Eau Claire for Him. Ask the Lord who He would have you invite to church this coming Sunday.

Memorize: (April) For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. 21 But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.” John 3:20-21 (ESV)

Music:

As you meditate and prepare your heart for worship this Sunday, sing this song to the Lord;

*Simply trusting every day; trusting thro' a stormy way
Even when my faith is small, Trusting Jesus that is all*

*Trusting as the moments fly, trusting as the days go by;
Trusting Him whate'er befall, Trusting Jesus that is all*

“Trusting Jesus”, The Celebration Hymnal, #578, Word Music/Integrity Music © 1997

Romans 6:14-23

T C B C R N C O B U B L
T A C S I N F H U C F S
G F D D G F B U N H G G
B D U S H P E H D D I E
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O D D E O E M A R E E L
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BECAUSE
FREE
PRESENT

BECOME
LEADS
RIGHTEOUSNESS

DEATH
OBEDIENT
SLAVES