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Romans: Rooted in Jesus Authentic Obedience

Romans 6:15-23

Questions and Discussion:

1. How does this text confront those who would say that sin and continuing in sin doesn't matter, because we are under grace? Summarize Paul's arguments.
2. So how are we to view our sin? Paul urges us to righteous living, but our sin (even future sin) has been paid for by Christ. How are we to think about our sin? How do we take it seriously without being overwhelmed with guilt? Asking it another way, how are we to live in grace while taking sin seriously?
3. Paul makes an assumption about those who have believed in Jesus: those who have been justified have hearts that want to obey God, v17. Is that a fair assumption? If not, why? If so, why?
4. The world and forces of evil (Satan) communicate that freedom is found in independence, autonomy, authenticity, etc. What does Paul say is true about people who buy into that?
5. Having been freed from sin, we are bound to God. Paul says we are slaves to God and slaves to righteousness. What is the result (the outcome) of being bound to God in this way? How does this frame our relationship to God and our response to him?
6. During the sermon the difference between response and responsibility was made. What did you think about that?
7. What is the free gift of God Paul is referring to, v23?
8. How did the Holy Spirit minister to you today? What else did He teach you?