

# Romans Discussion Questions

Romans 6:15-23

## Getting things started

Our passage today teaches that all people are either slaves to sin or slaves to obedience (toward God) and righteousness. How is this different than most of us view our lives? Why might that be?

## Discussion questions

Using a diagram with words, sketch the two life directions described in Romans 6:16-19.

What is the fruit (or end result) of being a slave to sin as contrasted with that of being a slave to God (Romans 6:21-22)?

Romans 6:23 describes eternal life as the free gift of God. After we have received this gift, why should we struggle so hard to resist sin and live righteously?

## For your consideration and application

Romans 6:22 teaches that Christians have been set free from sin. What practical encouragement can this give us when we are tempted? (See also 1 Corinthians 10:13.)