



Week 2 – Yield - Sermon Notes

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So what do we do now? Throw ourselves into lives of sin because we are cloaked in grace and don't have to answer to the law? Absolutely not! –Romans 6:15

Virtue isn't the opposite of sin. Faith is the opposite of sin.

Doesn't it make sense that if you sign yourself over as a slave, you will have to obey your master? The question before you is, what will be your master? Will it be sin—which will lead to certain death—or obedience—which will lead to a right and reconciled life? –Romans 6:16

Obedience is an act of faith.

Thank God that your slavery to sin has ended and that in your new freedom you pledged your heartfelt obedience to that teaching which was passed on to you. – Romans 6:17

Freedom means that to obey God Himself, who above all else wishes us well, leaves us the freedom to be the best and gladdest that we have it in us to become.

Freedom is the ability to be your authentic self without having to ask anybody's permission.

The beauty of your new situation is this: now that you are free from sin, you are free to serve a different master, God's redeeming justice. –Romans 6:18

Great acts of God are usually preceded by simple acts of obedience.