

Sermon Application Sheet

Sermon Outline

I. A Helpful Illustration

- A. Understanding the Past
- B. Obeying in the Present

II. The Way of Death

- A. Freedom from Righteousness is Slavery
- B. The Shameful End

III. The Way of Life

- A. The Fruit of Righteousness
- B. The Free Gift

Application Questions

1. Why do you think Paul speaks to us “in human terms?” In what way are we limited in our understanding?

2. Are you ashamed of anything in your life, now or in the past? Why do you think shame could be a good thing?

3. Why is it important for us to see that sin has *wages* but eternal life comes from a *free gift*?

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Romans 6:19–23 (ESV)

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.