

Romans: The power of God for salvation (13)

Romans 6:15-23 (page 943)

How has your unity with Christ (in His death & life, *Romans 6:3-8*) helped you to consider yourself dead to sin this past week?

Yeah, but...

... isn't the Christian **free**?

1. We are all slaves to something (v16)

We live in a culture that insists on individual rights and freedoms. Christianity is oppressive because "I should be free to do what I want". Chat to your neighbour about how this worldview differs from God's

2. God (by grace!) has freed us from sin to serve Him... (v17-18)

... therefore, serve Him! (v19)

3. Because it really *does* matter how you live now (v20-23)

So... who will you serve?

Taking the truth deeper:

- How does it make you feel to know that every single person, in a spiritual sense, is a slave to something? If this is a matter you're wrestling with, why not lift it up to God now?
- When you see what our 'master', God, offers those saved by Him, how does that help you to *want* to serve Him?