



Romans 6:15-23 What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means! Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness. When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Conversation Starters

1. Tyler said God made him in such a way that he enjoys working with kids he even likes hearing the why questions kids ask. Can you identify a unique way you are “wired up” and how that area of strength or passion has directed your life? Explore this with the group.
2. The “why” matters! What is your “why” at work? Church? Family?
3. How do you figure out why you do what you do? How can you get more clear about your why?
4. How do you integrate your faith into the different areas of your life? What does integrating the different areas of your life have to do with your why?
5. *Is there an area of your life where you feel like you are on fire for Jesus?
6. *Is there an area of your life where you struggle having Jesus be your “why?” What sins are creeping into that area?
7. *What gifts has God blessed you with? What are some of your passions? Are those two areas aligning themselves in your life? I am challenging myself to utilize my gifts for Him and not myself.
8. *What are some things that you keep trying to have your will be done with? What are some ways you can work to let His will be done with those things?