

**Growth Questions for 10/3 – 10/10**

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend’s message did you find most helpful, eye-opening, troubling?
2. What does it mean to be “under law”? What does it mean to be “under grace”?
3. In answer to his question in verse 15, Paul gives an example of slavery. We are either slaves of \_\_\_\_\_ or slaves of \_\_\_\_\_. Who are the slave masters? (Verses 16-18) Are you certain of whom you serve? What is our relationship to “sin” as believers in Christ?
4. How would you answer Paul’s question in verse 21? What should our attitude be toward past sin?
5. What is the difference between a wage and a gift? Who is “paying” and who is “giving” in these verses? What person earns a wage and what is it? What person receives a gift and what is it?

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1. How is it possible to be free and to be a slave at the same time? (Consider John 8:32-36, 1 Cor. 9:19, 1 Peter 2:16) What does it mean to you personally to be a slave of God?
2. Are there ways to communicate this message of freedom to those you live with, work with, play with, and pray for? If so, what are they? How could you become more intentional about sharing this message?
3. How are we set free from sin and made slaves of righteousness? (Consider John 8:32-36 again) How would respond to the statement, “If there is no holiness (or sanctification), there has been no justification”?
4. How DO we “present our members as slaves to righteousness” (leading to sanctification)? (Consider John 15:4-5, 2 Peter 1:3-9, Gal. 5:1, 16-25)
5. What changes will you need to make to live boldly in your community and church as a bondsman of Jesus Christ?

**NEXT STEP DINNER** – A time to find out about the Church at Martinsburg, hear about the vision, direction, and goals of the church. Meet some the leadership and founding members. Also have an opportunity to ask questions that you have. Wednesday, October 13, at 1329 Gainsboro Drive. Sign up outside of the theater or RSVP 304 596-9330 or at [contact@martinsburgchurch.org](mailto:contact@martinsburgchurch.org)

**COMMUNITY GROUPS** – *Community Groups* are groups of people who come together on a weekly basis to promote significant Christian relationships that are centered around the study of God’s Word (Hebrews 10:24-25 and Romans 8:29). Groups are currently in session. Groups are available Sunday through Friday. Sign up outside of the theater – more information at [www.martinsburgchurch.org](http://www.martinsburgchurch.org).

**VOLUNTEERING AT C@M** - Be a part of what God is doing here at the church. Find a place to use your gifts and talents in the body. Volunteer teams include; sound, greeting, set-up, hospitality, children, community groups, communication, administrative, and C@M Kidz. For more information email [contact@martinsburgchurch.org](mailto:contact@martinsburgchurch.org) or call 304 596-9330.

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