

Lesson 13 – 6:15-23

Opening rhetorical questions:

1. Because we are not under the law, but under grace, should we willfully sin?
2. Do you not know that you behave according to the nature to which you yield?
* Note * The believer has two natures:
 - 1) The Old Nature:
 - It is sinful from conception – Psalm 51:5
 - It dictates our default sinful behavior – Eccl. 7:20
 - It causes us to misunderstand spiritual truth – I Cor. 2:14
 - 2) The New Nature:
 - It is given to us at the moment of salvation – II Cor. 5:17
 - It provides us an alternative away from sin and toward righteousness – Eph. 4:22-24
 - It is that which results in life – I Cor. 15:22

The walk, way, and wage of sin

- Vs. 16 – Sin brings death.
- Vs. 17 – Sin was our master.
- Vs. 18 – We are liberated from sin.
- Vs. 19 – The weakness of the flesh caused us to surrender to sin.
- Vs. 20 – We were slaves to our sin.
- Vs. 21 – Our sin bore only fruits of death.
- Vs. 22 – We are free from sin.
- Vs. 23 – The just payment for sin is death.

The walk, way, and wage of righteousness

- Vs. 16 – Righteousness is the result of obedience.
- Vs. 17 – Obedience to teachings of truth are vital.
- Vs. 18 – We are now slaves to righteousness.
- Vs. 19 – We must surrender our bodies to vessels of righteousness and holiness.
- Vs. 22 – As slaves of God, our works are to be holy, and our end: eternal life.
- Vs. 23 – Eternal life is a gift from God through Jesus Christ