

Our Identity in Christ - Servant

Romans 6:15-23

This summer we are examining our identity in Jesus Christ. Today we come to an identity we are not comfortable with in modern society, that of a Servant or Bond Servant. Jesus set us free from sin, so, like Paul and others we should learn to submit in love to Jesus and serve him on earth. Because our time here is practice for eternity.

1. Slave, Bond Servant and Servant – Similar but Different
2. Debtors – Who are we slaves or bond servant to? (Romans 6)
3. We are FREE! (Romans 6, 1 John 2:15-17)
4. Doulos - which means slave, bond servant, one who sets aside everything to serve (Romans 1:1, Philippians 1:1, 2 Peter 1:1, James 1:1, Jude 1, Deuteronomy 15:12-18)
5. Serving in Eternity (Matthew 20:24-28, 2 Timothy 2:11-12, Revelation 5:9-10, 22:3-5)
6. Serving Today in Preparation for Eternity (Luke 4:8, John 12:26, Colossians 3:24, Hebrews 12:28)

1. What do Exodus, 21 and 22 and Leviticus 25 say about being a slave? How were they to be treated? When do they get released?
2. What slave did Paul send back to his master? What were his instructions? (Philemon)
3. Why is being a bond servant to Jesus freeing?
4. Can you, like Paul, Timothy, James and others, relate to being a bond servant to Jesus? What holds you back from serving?
5. Who and how can you serve this week?