

LESSON 6
FREE TO CHOOSE LIFE
ROMANS 6:1–23



1 From where you are seated, what evidences of electrical power can you see?

2 What would be the worst time for you to have an power outage?



Read Romans 6 and the following notes:

☐ 6:1, 2 ☐ 6:1–4 ☐ 6:6, 7 ☐ 6:8, 9 ☐ 6:11 ☐ 6:14, 15 ☐ 6:16–18 ☐ 6:17
☐ 6:19–22 ☐ 6:23

3 What kinds of power does Paul discuss in this chapter?

4 Why did some people think they could go on sinning?

5 What does Paul mean when he challenges us to use our whole body as a tool to do what is right?



6 Where does personal choice fit into this?

7 What should be different about someone who has fully become God's person?

In this chapter we read about the truly miraculous power of the gospel—it sets us free to do what is right. Sin no longer controls us. It's not that Christians can't sin anymore, but that we are now free to choose between doing wrong and doing right. This Christ-bought freedom carries with it great responsibility. We must use our God-given power to make right choices, replacing our sinful thoughts and actions with righteous ones. This is what it means to choose life. Failure to do so means to remain enslaved to sin, and in the end we lose everything. But when we serve God, our rewards are abundant joy and eternal life. Give your life to the one who gave his life for you.

8 Study the chart in chapter 6 entitled “What Has God Done about Sin?” Explain how each of these important principles applies to you.



9 If sin is no longer our master, why do we keep sinning?

10 What good is it to know that we are free from sin—how does that help us?

11 How is God shaping and molding you? How do you resist his work?

12 Why should you give yourself totally to God? If you are willing to make such a commitment, what do you think God will demand of you?

13 During this next week, when you feel the tug of sin, what will help you to choose to do what is right?



A How does baptism demonstrate and strengthen our identification with Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord?

B How clear is the teaching of your church concerning the power God has given people to choose right over wrong? How can you help a fellow Christian who is struggling in this area?

C What could you tell someone who wants to know what is required to live a holy life?

D Look at the various roles you perform (spouse, parent, child, employee, church member, neighbor, etc.) and identify two or three situations in which you need to become more fully a man or woman of God. What will that require? How can you be a better servant in this area? Resolve to take action now.

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