



Heritage Alliance Church
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Part 7 – Set Free

The Good News Outline - Romans

- ⇒ Good news tells us **how** God makes us right in His sight (1:16-17).
- ⇒ Judgement is coming against ungodliness & unrighteousness (1:18).
- ⇒ God makes us right in His sight by faith in Jesus Christ (3:22, 4:5).
- ⇒ We have peace with God because of what Jesus did on the Cross (5:1)
- ⇒ Wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life. (6:23)

Living a new life in Christ

You need to be set free from captivity – **God's Gift**

"We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. And since we died with Christ, we know we will also live with him."

Romans 6:6-7

You need to believe your new nature – **Your Faith**

"So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus."

Romans 6:11

You need to choose to give yourself to God – **Your Will**

"Do not let sin control the way you live; do not give in to sinful desires. Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God... do what is right for the glory of God."

Romans 6:12-13

Key Point: You have been set free, but
 You become a slave to whatever you obey

"Don't you realize that you become the slave of whatever you choose to obey? You can be a slave to sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to obey God, which leads to righteous living."

Romans 6:16

**I am not who I think or feel that I am
I am not who YOU think or feel that I am
But I really am who GOD says I am!**

"And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect."

Romans 12:1-2

Spiritual growth will come as we replace the lies we believe with the truth of the gospel. What lies you believe need to be replaced? Ask the Holy Spirit.