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- GriefShare Group - Starting July
- Feed Tri-Valley - July 7th - 21st
- Navajo Outreach - July 12th - 21st
- Women's Day at Cityteam - July 12th & 26th @ 9:30am
- Family Outdoor Movie Night - July 12th @ 7pm
- Women's Morning of Solitude - Saturday, July 13th @ 9am
- Texas vs A's Game with Fireworks - Saturday, July 27th @ 6pm
- Klamath Camping Connections Trip - July 31st - August 5th
- Church at the Fairgrounds - Sunday, August 25th

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## SONGS & SERMONS

"God My Rock" - Brenton Brown,  
Paul Baloche

"I am Set Free" - Leslie Jordan

"No Longer Slaves" - Jonathan David &  
Melissa Helser

"From the Inside Out" - Joel Houston

"Revelation Song" - Jennie Lee Riddle

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Operating Budget Need.....\$34,434.00  
Y-T-D General Fund Need.....\$895,284.00

Giving Last Week.....\$26,508.00  
Y-T-D Giving.....\$861,318.00

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# Romans

FAITH AND RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

**SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019**

**MUSIC: SHAWN HOELSCH | MESSAGE: JAY SCOTT**

## MESSAGE NOTES

*No Longer Slaves to Sin*  
Romans 6:12-23 (Part 1)

**Now that you know the reality of a new life in Christ....**

**Romans 6:11** *So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.*

**We cannot depose sin's reign unless we understand Romans 6:1-11.**

1. Dead to sin - 6:1b "How can we who died to sin still live in it?"
2. United to Christ - 6:5 "united with him in death; united in resurrection.."
3. Given a new life - 6:8 "...we believe we will also live with him."



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## Sin will reign over us – if we let it.

**Romans 6:12** *Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions.*

1. Depositing sin is a moment by moment battle as long as we live in mortal bodies.

**1 Cor. 15:53** *For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality.*

2. As long as we live our purpose is to glorify God in our mortal bodies.

**1 Cor. 6:19** *Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own,<sup>20</sup> for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.*

## In Christ you can exercise your will to say no to sin and yes to God.

**Romans 6:13** *Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.*

1. Flee immorality

**1 Cor. 6:18** *Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body.*

2. Flee idolatry

**1 Cor. 10:14** *Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.*

3. Flee youthful lusts

**2 Tim. 2:22** *So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.*

## God's promise of victory over sin – we are under grace not under law.

**Rom. 6:14** *For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.*

**Rom. 6:18** *and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.*

## Newness of life gives ability we did not have prior to being united with Christ.

**Gal. 2:20** *I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*