UPCOMING EVENTS

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- Feed Tri-Valley July 7th 21st
- · Navajo Outreach July 12th 21st
- · Women's Day at Cityteam July 12th & 26th @ 9:30am
 - · Morning of Solitude Saturday, July 13th @ 9am
 - · Women's Day at Cityteam July 26th
- · Texas vs A's Game with Fireworks Saturday, July 27th @ 6pm
- · Student Sunday (Single Service @ 10am) Sunday, August 18th
 - · Klamath Camping Connections Trip July 31st August 5th
 - · Church at the Fairgrounds Sunday, August 25th

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SONGS & SERMONS

"Because of Your Love" - Paul Baloche, Brenton Brown

"Exalted Over All" - Andi Rozier, Jason Ingram, Jess Cates

"In Your Presence" - Elevation Worship

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" - Stuart Townend

"No Longer Slaves" - Jonathan David & Melissa Helser

"Lord You Are" - Valley Bible Worship

To listen or watch today's message, visit www.vbc.online/media

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

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019 MUSIC: DAN GILLETTE | MESSAGE: RANDY WHITE

MESSAGE NOTES

Shall we continue in Sin?
Romans 6:12-23 (Part 1)

Does the teaching of the gospel permit or even encourage continuing to live sinfully?

- a. You cannot, because you are united to Christ. (vv. 1-11)
- b. You **need not**, because sin's dominion over you has been broken. (vv. 12-14)
- c. You must not, because it would make sin again your master. (vv.15-19)
- d. You had better not, because it would end in disaster. (vv.20-23)



1.	The encouragement for sin not controlling us requires our willing involvement and cooperation. (V12)
	Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions.
2.	Our responsibility is to present all the parts of our body to God. (V13)
	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.
3.	The grace of God is what produces holiness and gives us freedom to serve Him rather than sin against Him. (vv.14-16)
	For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of

obedience, which leads to righteousness?

4. Because of Jesus we can now choose God, not sin, as our Master. (vv.17-19)

But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.