

## The Reward of a Slave of Christ

PASTOR ZAC HESS • ROMANS 6:15–23

## TRANSFORMED

BY THE GOSPEL

### WARM UP

Who makes the best pizza in Central Ohio? Why?

### COMING UP

[GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR](http://GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR)

**Women's Craft Night** Friday, October 19, 6:45 p.m., Youth Center. Register for \$15 at [GracePolaris.org/CraftNight](http://GracePolaris.org/CraftNight) by Tuesday, October 16.

**Reaching Beyond Harvest Gift Sunday** October 21 is the deadline for submitting commitment cards for our Worship Center renovation. Your gift can help make this a reality! Learn more at [GracePolaris.org/ReachingBeyond](http://GracePolaris.org/ReachingBeyond)

**Baptism** Sunday, October 28. Register by October 21 at [GracePolaris.org/Baptism](http://GracePolaris.org/Baptism)

### WITNESS

- On your white board, list the names of people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus.
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

### EXPLORE

- 1 Read Romans 6:15–23. What were some of the main points that stood out to you from the passage and the sermon?
- 2 Paul states that everyone is a slave to something. What are some common “slave masters” in our culture? What are the things or people in your life that you obey? Have any good things in your life overtaken you?
- 3 What's the difference between obedience to the Law and obedience from the heart?
- 4 How does being a slave of God change our attitude and joy?
- 5 If you are a slave of God, identify a pattern, habit, or discipline that would lead to greater spiritual transformation.
- 6 Discuss the difference between a “wage” and a “gift.” How is the Gospel of grace unique?
- 7 **DIG DEEPER** Read Titus 3:3–7, Romans 4:1–5, and John 8:31–38. How do these passages deepen our understanding of being a “slave” to something or someone?

### PRAY

This week, look for an opportunity to confess sin to a friend and ask them to pray for you. Think of a person in your life who is a “slave to sin” and pray that God would release them from the bondage of sin and make them a “slave of God.”