

## **G5: Power**

### **A Series on Grace**

*Romans 6:12-19*

*Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts, and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace.*

*What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? May it never be! Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness? But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed, and having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness, resulting in further lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, resulting in sanctification.*

Grace has the power to transform our lives. We do not go through life as helpless against the temptations placed before us by Satan. The evil one does not have the power to possess someone who belongs to Jesus. Grace gives us the power to walk through each day in a meaningful relationship with Jesus.

The power of grace is found when we:

1. Yield to God.

Romans 3:24, 6:13, 12:1, 1 Corinthians 6:20, Ephesians 2:5, 1 Peter 2:24, Hebrews 13:15

2. Serve the Lord with gladness.

Deuteronomy 10:20, Psalm 100:2, Matthew 4:10, Romans 6:16, 19, 8:6, 13, Colossians 3:5

3. Stand on our convictions.

Acts 5:19-20, Romans 6:12, 17, 1 Corinthians 16:13, Galatians 5:1, Ephesians 6:11, Philippians 1:27, 1 Thessalonians 3:8