

Deacon's Beacons

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But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. Romans 6:22

Slavery to God sounds dreadful because slavery is such a hot button notion. Paul is speaking to a culture in which slavery or indentured servitude was a normal thing. People understood it as being under the control of another. So he is suggesting that, rather than being under the control of sin, it is far better to be under the control of God. And as we have discussed in the past, it is less being under the control of God than it is submitting to the will of God. God does not wish to control us. He wishes us to accept Him and the path He has set out for us.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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