

# The Gospel and ADDICTION

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## REFLECTIONS

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**What grabbed you out of the message on Sunday? Why?**

**Share any struggles of addiction with one another.**

**Other than what Noel mentioned how else does the gospel speak to addiction?**

## SCRIPTURES

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Read Romans 6:15-23 again.

**What are some of the things that you offer yourself to as obedient slaves?**

**Describe the time that the teaching of the gospel claimed your allegiance?**

**Explain what being a slave to righteousness is like?**

**In what ways is this freedom?**

**How does it fit with receiving righteousness through Christ?**

If the benefits of being a slave to God far outweigh the 'benefits' of enslaving ourselves to sin, **why do we fall into pursuing these things that lead to death?**

**Other than fleeing to God and into His kingdom community...what other ways can we help ourselves be slaves to God and not to lesser things?**

If someone in your group is struggling with addiction. Spend some time praying over them.

Group Activity? : Have a piece of chain and some padlocks or something else that can interlock with the chain. As a group declare the benefits of being a slave of God. As each thing is mentioned add a padlock to the chain. At the end of the activity look at the chain and remind yourselves that all these things are safe and secure because the promises of God are true.