

What are you serving? Sin or Righteousness?

Introduction –

Opening Illustration –

1. You belong to what you serve. Romans 6:15-19
 - a. Serving sin leads to death.
 - b. Obedience to God leads to righteousness.
2. Sin wants control. Genesis 4:7
 - a. Controlled by my own desires.
 - i. Cycle of sin. James 1:12-15;
 - ii. Fruit of the flesh Galatians 5:19-21
 - b. Controlled by others sin.
 - i. God commands us to forgive. Matthew 6:14-15
 - ii. Put away bitterness. Ephesians 4:31-32
 - iii. Defiled by bitterness. Hebrews 12:14-17
3. The fruit of your service. Romans 6:20-23
 - a. Shame and Death
 - b. Holiness and Everlasting Life

Closing Illustration –

Closing Thought