



## THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE:

### Choose Life

Romans 6:15-23 (NIV)

<sup>15</sup> What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup> Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup> But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. <sup>18</sup> You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

<sup>19</sup> I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness. <sup>20</sup> When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. <sup>21</sup> What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! <sup>22</sup> But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## Prayers for November 14 - 20, 2021

**West Sider ::** Pauline Carlson

**West Side Ministry ::** Session

**Mali Children ::** Kaffoune and Diarawele

**Local Church ::** Victory Christian Center - Benton City

**Additional Concerns ::** Lil Leggett, Margaret Storms, Grace Jackson, Gerry Wyatt, Dan & Sue Batchelder, Hideki Long, Debbie Mellinger, Janice Wellington, Karen Curtis, Sheridan DeLeon, Wendy Thomson, Rod Haines, Melanie Saint James, Trent Hamilton, Joe Reynolds, Sandie Meigs, Jane Frazier, Bob Rozendal, Debbie Cassidy, Tedd Cadd, Jerry Strickler, Jill Bruun, Lainie McElroy, George Sherman Booth III

**In Military Service ::** South Carolina-Adam Hardy; Illinois-Noah Ellis; Louisiana-Jared Hoey; California-Charina Erhart, Devin Glade; Washington -Mike Parkman; Washington/Oregon-Jacob Ellis

**This week we are praying for** Mike Stokeland with Haiti Bible Mission in Jeremie (Haiti). He recently shared the following prayers and praises:

Prayers: • For the country of Haiti as gang violence is threatening security throughout the country causing riots and unrest in most all of the cities. • For the gas, food, and other essentials shortages causing prices to increase and now unavailable in many cities as roads are unsafe to travel on. • For Haiti Bible Mission (HBM) to be able to bring in food, water and supplies directly into Jeremie from the United States. • For the safety and wisdom of the HBM team as they go out and distribute food when available to the communities. • For peace for the people of Haiti as costs rise and people are panicked, uncertain and scared. • For HBM's leadership to have continued wisdom and strength.

Praises: • That the 4 HBM churches in Jeremie are still able to meet each Sunday with full congregations to praise God. • For enabling and guiding the HBM staff to lead over 150 people to come to know Christ in the months since the Earthquake in late August. • For all God is doing and for the opportunities HBM has been given to spread His love within Haiti.

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