

## Romans 6:17-18

...you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, ... have become slaves of righteousness.

## Romans 6:19

...For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

## Romans 9:15-18,23

For he says to Moses, “I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion.”

So then it depends not on human will or exertion, but on God, who has mercy. For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, “For this very purpose I have raised you up, that I might show my power in you, and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth.”

So then he has mercy on whomever he wills, and he hardens whomever he wills....  
in order to make known the riches of his glory for vessels of mercy, which he has prepared beforehand for glory—

## Romans 11:30-32

For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

# When You Really Understand Mercy You Will..

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# 1 Peter 1:16

“but as he who has called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct.”

## 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.



## **New International Version:**

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters,  
in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies  
as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to  
God--this is your true and proper worship.

## **New Living Translation:**

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. **This is truly the way to worship him.**

## **Berean Study Bible/ NASB:**

Therefore I urge you, brothers, on account of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

# King James Bible/ NKJV/ Berean Literal Bible:

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

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Arrogance=autonomy

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