

Evening Sermon, Sunday, 24 February 2013, Dave Gobbett

A Tale of Two Masters

Living under new management

Romans 6:15-23

Why shouldn't Christians stay 'in sin'?

→ **Christians are joined to Jesus (vv1-14)**

→ **Christians are slaves of God (vv15-23)**

1. Sin is no longer your master (vv15-19)

- Total contradiction
- Total forgetfulness

2. Sin has got nothing to offer (vv20-23)

- Sin → Slavery
- Sin → Shame
- Sin → Separation

3. Praise God for the gift of new life (v23)

Books:

Kevin DeYoung, *The Hole in our Holiness* (Crossway)

Jerry Bridges, *Respectable Sins* (NavPress)