

Romans 6:1

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?

The long three-day weekend is over. So let me ask you, when you planned for the long weekend, did you look for a designated driver for some time over the weekend? No, this devotional is not about drinking, but still you know that the bible says: ***And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit. Ephesians 5:18***

But you say you are using a designated driver because you want to be responsible. Oh, so you want to be responsible in how you sin? What about safe sex? You think its ok to have sex as long as you do it safely with a condom? Sorry but a condom will not cover your sin

How about that movie that you have been wanting to go see, full of demons chasing and killing people, or full of sex scenes and profanity? Are you seeking entertainment in those things that Jesus died for, and do you find those demons that Jesus rebuked and cast out of people now as entertainment on the big screen? Would you want a demon in your house? If you say no, then why are you pumping them into your home through Netflix or DVD's.

Sad to say that we as Christians think that we have found a way to be a Christian and still hold onto a piece of sin also, and we call it entertainment or relaxation. Getting drunk, casual sex or sex outside of marriage, nudity, sex and profanity we will not do, but we hold onto it by watching it on TV or at the movies and we call it entertainment. Some even have the mindset of, "*forget about watching others do it on TV or at the movies, I want to experience it for myself, because that's were the real fun it.*"

You may say that you are free in Jesus Christ. Yes you are, but remember what the bible says that you have been set free from: ***But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. Romans 6:22***

If you are going to search scripture to condone your sin or to say that you are free to do as you please, then you are still bound by sin.

† ***John 8:34-36 Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever. Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed."***

Yes you are free to have a good time on weekends. But is the cost of sin really worth that type of fun, or are you deciding to have fun, but fun that is pleasing to God that's without sin?