

## Eternal Life

### Introduction

- What a powerful life for the Christian when they come to the realization of the power of God in each life unto holiness.
- We are constantly growing in our sanctification, our submission to God
- Sanctification defined
  - 'set apart', in the sense of being set apart and dedicated for God's use.
  - Colossians 1:13
  - Sanctification involves separation, dedication, purity, consecration and service.

### Romans 6:19-23

#### I. It's about yielding - (19a)

- A. Reference to the previous statement - Romans 6:13
- B. All we could do was yield to temptation's power upon the flesh
  - 1. As Paul describes it in (19b)
  - 2. When we yield to the flesh it leads to uncleanness and to iniquity
  - 3. The sins of the flesh - Galatians 5:19-21
- C. The word of God is showing that there should be a change in our daily living
  - 1. Paul continues with (19c)
  - 2. If we had the power to yield to sin, we should have power to yield to holiness.
  - 3. Paul describes this victory in Romans 8:4-5
  - 4. The fruit of the Spirit - Galatians 5:22-25

#### II. What we were - (20-21)

- A. Were servants of sin
  - 1. Hebrews 12:1 "... the sin which doth so easily beset us, ..."
  - 2. Paul's description - Romans 7:17-18
- B. Were free from righteousness - Romans 7:20-21
- C. Were ashamed of our fruit
- D. Were headed to death - Revelation 20:13-14

#### III. What we are - (22)

- A. We are free from sin - Isaiah 1:18
- B. We are servants to God
  - 1. Where once we served sin we now serve the Lord
  - 2. A step further; we are children of God - Galatians 4:4-7
- C. We have fruit unto holiness
  - 1. Fruit of character – fruit of the Spirit
  - 2. Fruit of soul-winning
  - 3. Fruit of praise
- D. We have everlasting life

#### IV. The sum of it all - (23)