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**NO LONGER SLAVES**

# Romans 6:1

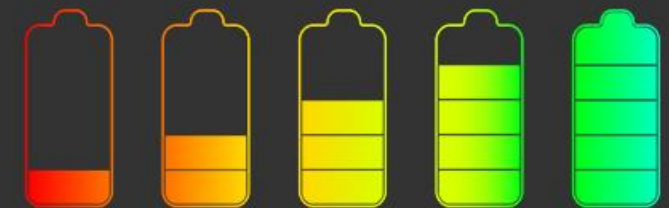
*What shall we say then?  
Should we go on sinning so  
that grace may increase?*



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# Romans 6:15

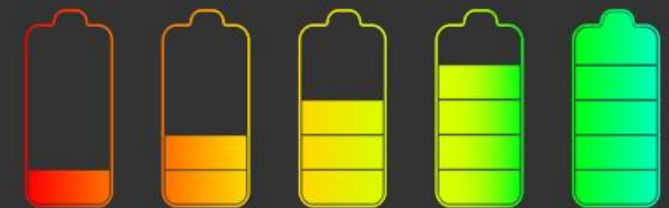
*What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace?*



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# Romans 6:2, 16

*By no means!*



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Three Reasons why the  
Gospel does not teach  
license to sin but teaches  
**POWER OVER SIN.**

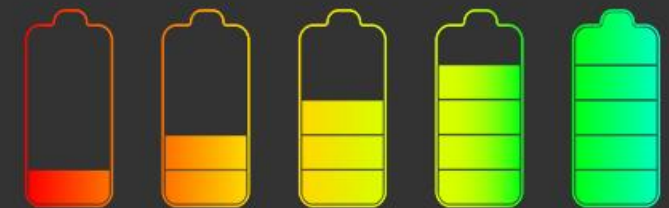


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# Reason to Fight

## Sin #1

# Our New Identity

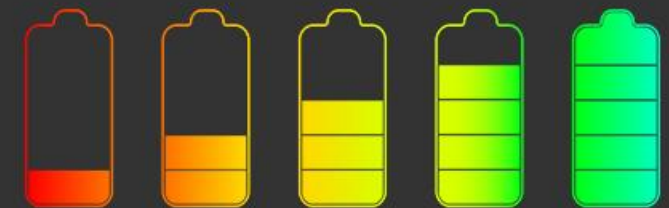


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## Sin #2

# Our New Master



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# Romans 6:16

*Don't you know that when you **offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves**, you are slaves to the one whom you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness?*



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# Two Spiritual Masters

# Sin | God



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“In the day-to-day trenches of adult life, there is actually no such thing as atheism. There is no such thing as not worshipping.

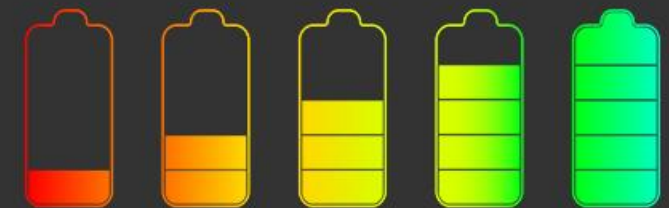
Everybody worships. The only choice we get is what to worship.”

*-David Foster Wallace*



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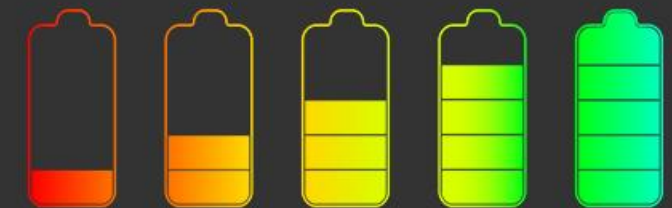
What do these  
**SPIRITUAL MASTERS**  
look like?



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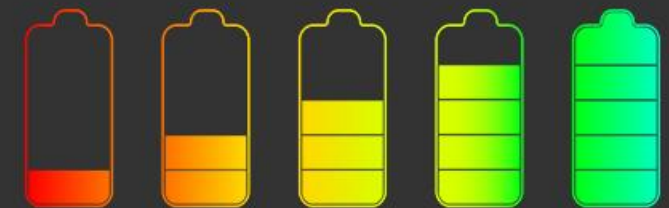
# Romans 6:12

Don't let sin reign in your mortal body, so that you obey its **evil desires.**



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**“Epithumeia”**  
over/inordinate  
desires



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# 4 Categories of Spiritual Masters

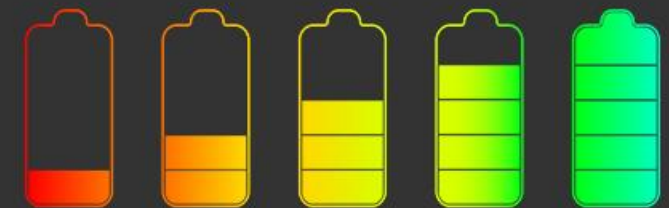
-David Powlison, *Seeing with New  
Eyes*



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# Spiritual Masters

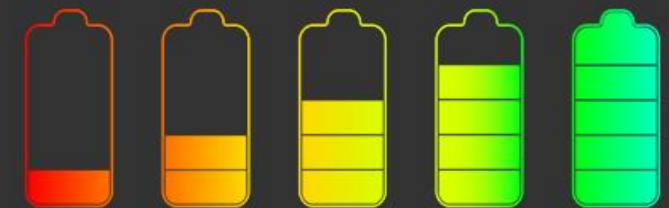
## #1 Power



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## #2 Control



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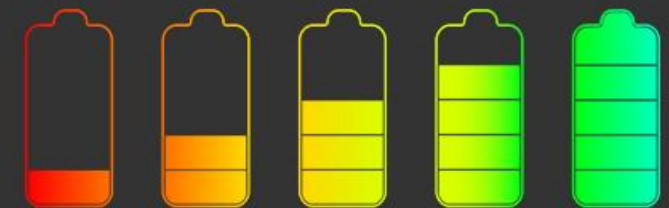
## #3 Approval



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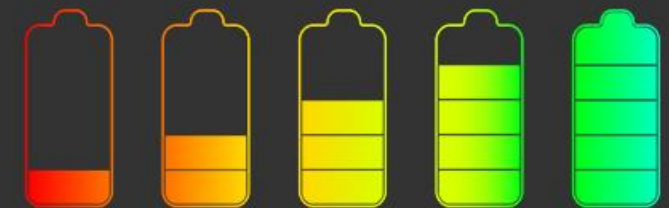
## #4 Pleasure



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Power  
Control  
Approval  
Pleasure



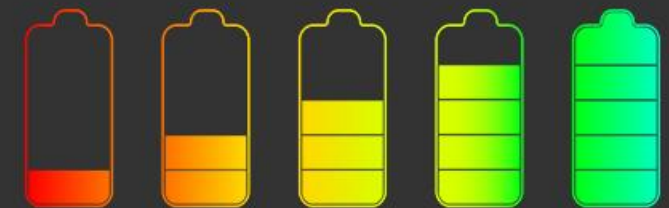
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# *"Epi-Anger"*



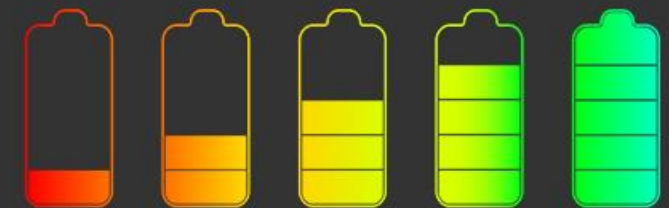
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*"Epi-Worry"*



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# *"Epi-Sadness"*



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# Romans 6:13

*Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather **offer yourselves to God** as those who have been brought from death to life; and **offer every part of yourself to him** as an instrument of righteousness.*



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## Romans 6:17-18

*<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.***



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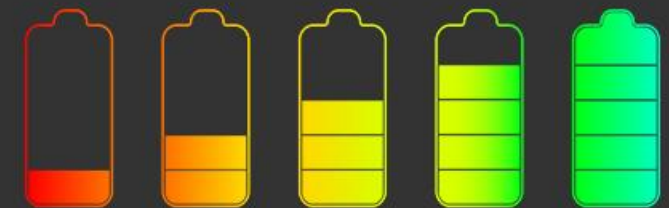


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## Sin #3

### Our New

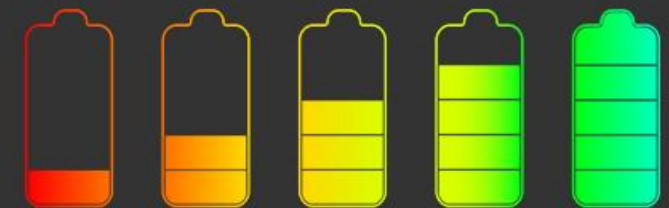
# Motivation



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# Romans 6:20-23

*<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!***



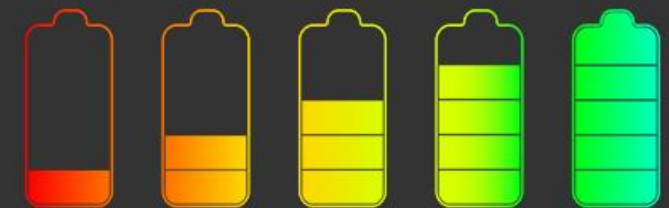
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## Romans 6:20-23

*<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.*



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A group of greyhound dogs are running on a track. They are wearing various colored harnesses (black, blue, white). A white stuffed toy is running alongside them, appearing to be part of the race. The background is a blurred racetrack setting.

# What is our Motivation?

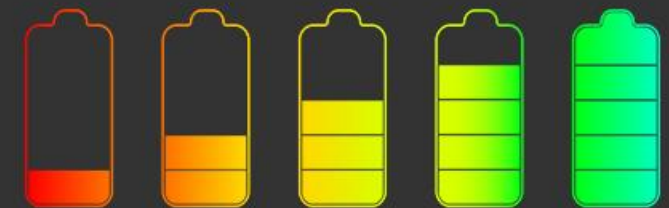
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