

A dirt path leads through a forest of tall, thin trees. Sunlight filters through the canopy, creating a bright glow in the center of the path. The overall tone is warm and golden.

LIGHT  
for my  
PATH



A photograph of a dirt path winding through a forest. The trees are mostly bare, suggesting late autumn or winter. A bright light source, likely the sun, is positioned in the center of the path in the distance, creating a strong lens flare and illuminating the scene. The overall color palette is warm, with yellows, oranges, and browns.

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**1. Choosing My Master**

*(Romans 6:16-17)*



**6:12** Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its lusts, **13** and do not go on presenting the members of your body to sin as instruments of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to God as those alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.





**14** For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace. **15** What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? May it never be!

**16** Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom





you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness? **17** But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed, **18** and having been freed from sin, you become slaves of righteousness.





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“Imagine yourself as a living house. God comes in to rebuild that house. At first, perhaps, you can understand what He is doing. He is getting the drains right and stopping the leaks in the roof and so on: you knew that those jobs needed doing and so you are not surprised.





But presently he starts knocking the house about in a way that hurts abominably and does not seem to make sense. What on earth is He up to? The explanation is that He is building quite a different house from the one you thought of – throwing out a new wing here, putting





on an extra floor there,  
running up towers, making  
courtyards. You thought you  
were going to be made into  
a decent little cottage: but  
He is building a palace. He  
intends to come and live in  
it Himself.”

-C.S. Lewis





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## *3. Recognize My Freedom*