Under New Management

Romans 6:19-21; Romans 8:1-2;

Questions for discussion

- 1) **Ice breaker:** Share an experience of working under a new boss. What changes did they introduce, and how did you and your colleagues respond? Do you think they were more effective than the previous boss? If you were in their position, what would you have done differently?
- 2) Read Romans 6:16-19.
 - a) What are the spiritual "management" systems described in the passage?
 - b) Discuss the key differences between the two.
 - c) Share some of the major disruptions that occurred in your life when you came under God's management?
- 3) Three spiritual blessings that we receive when our lives are under God's management were highlighted in the sermon. **Read** the passages below and **discuss** what these blessings mean for our lives. Also, **discuss** the importance of faith and prayer in appropriating these blessings.
 - a) The power of sin is broken: Romans 6:20-21; 8:1-2
 - b) The power of Satan is broken: Ephesians 2:1-6; 1:19-23
 - c) The power of death is broken: Hebrews 2:14-15; Rev. 1:17-18
- 4) End with a prayer based on Ephesians 1:19-23