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“Trapped!”
(Romans 6:12-23)

Have you ever been _____ in a situation where there
_____ to be no way out?

Some stories of people being trapped are _____, some are amusing,
some are _____, and some are heartbreaking.

There are all kinds of _____ people are _____.

There are people who will tell you about being trapped in their _____.

Or you may know someone who will tell you they spent years trapped
in an abusive _____.

_____ can be just as abusive as _____ can be.

**Perhaps the saddest trap people fall into is _____
dependency – drugs and alcohol, opioids and heroin.**

Nationwide almost _____ Americans died from overdoses
related to prescription opioids between 1999 and 2017.

One scary factor in the drug epidemic is that so many of its victims are
_____.

So, rich, _____ - old, _____ - it doesn't matter.

**In our lesson for today, St. Paul is dealing with the experience of
feeling _____.**

That was the experience of being _____. Both analogies are
similar.

Some of the early Christians were _____ themselves so they could
relate to Paul's words.

(over)

You and I have difficulty thinking of ourselves as
“_____.”

Sin is enslaving and sin is always _____ to life!

Sin is always _____-life.

We sometimes forget that Paul knew what it was like to be trapped,
enslaved. St. Paul was enslaved by the _____.

Paul wants us to know that the way out of being trapped or enslaved, or
escape bad religion, is to become _____ to God!

The closer we are _____ to God, the more _____ and
joy we can experience as we make our way through life!

When we are tethered to God it makes it easier to _____ those
temptations that appeal to our baser instincts.

Tether yourself to God so _____ that you are not _____ by
those drives that would pull you down!

**Tether yourself to God and know a freedom you've never
known before!**