

Romans 7:1-6
Free From the Law



- I. The basic legal principle (v. 1)
 - The law only binds the living
- II. The domestic illustration (vv. 2-3)
 - A. The law stated (v. 2)
 - 1. If a woman's husband is **alive** – she is bound
 - 2. If a woman's husband is **dead** – she is free
 - B. The law applied (v. 3)
 - 1. If a woman's husband is **alive** and she is married to another man – she is an adulteress
 - 2. If a woman's husband is **dead** and she is married to another man – she is not an adulteress
- III. The theological application (v. 4)
 - A. Believers are dead to the law
 - By the death of Christ
 - B. Believers are now married to another
 - The risen Christ
 - C. The reason we are dead to the law and married to Christ
 - That we should bring forth fruit unto God
- IV. The fundamental antithesis (vv. 5-6)
 - A. Under the law (v. 5)
 - 1. We were in the flesh and...
 - 2. Our sinful passions aroused by the law were at work...
 - 3. Producing fruit unto death.
 - B. Under grace (v. 6)
 - 1. We are free from the law
 - having died to its captivity
 - 2. So that we should serve...
 - a. In the new life of the Spirit
 - b. Not in the old letter of the law



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“... all for the glory of God.”

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today! If this is your first visit please take a moment to fill out the card the greeter gave you when you arrived and place it in the plate when the offering is received. We are glad you are here and trust that as we worship and serve together you will be blessed and encouraged.



Services

Sunday School - 9:45 AM
Morning Worship - 11:00 AM
Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 PM

The first Sunday of each month we have a pot-luck lunch at church and an afternoon service... no evening service.

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Morning Service

HG&G # 243 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Responsive Scripture Reading - Galatians 3:10-14

- 10 For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, Cursed *is* every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them.
- 11 **But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith.**
- 12 And the law is not of faith: but, The man that doeth them shall live in them.
- 13 **Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:**
- 14 That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Prayer

HG&G # 245 Grace! 'Tis a Charming Sound

Worship in Giving

HG&G # # 279 Once for All

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HM&A # 1 A Debtor to Mercy

Evening Service

HM&A # 22 Chosen as His Children

HM&A # 16 Beneath the Cross

Testimonies / Prayer Request / Prayer

HM&A # 103 I hear the Words of Love (tune # 102)

Isaiah 41:21-29 ~ Court Reconvened

HM&A # 63 In This Rebel World



March 27

Bible Study / Prayer / Kids Club - 7 PM

March 30

Men's Prayer Meeting - 8 AM



*Happy Birthday to
Hadasah Baeten and Cole
Blough !!!*

"Paul's meaning can be expressed easily enough: as death breaks the bond between a husband and wife, so death - the believer's death-with-Christ - breaks the bond which formerly yoked him to the law, and now he is free to enter into union with Christ. His former association with the law did not help him to produce the fruits of righteousness, but these fruits are produced in abundance now that he is united with Christ. Sin and death were the result of his association with the law; righteousness and life are the product of his new association; for (as Paul puts it elsewhere) 'the written code kills, but the Spirit gives life' (2 Cor. 3:6)."

Bruce, F. F. (1985). *Romans: an introduction and commentary* (Vol. 6). Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press.

Service Opportunities for the Week

<i>Nursery</i>		<i>Church Cleaning</i>
<i>Sunday School</i>	Kelli	<i>Cravens</i>
<i>Morning</i>	Maria	<i>Greeters Next Week</i>
<i>Evening</i>	Sarah	<i>Newbys</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	Ellen	