

“Free Slaves”
Series: Romans
Romans 7
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Being Justified in Christ means we are free from our old relationship to the Law.

1) THE POWER OF THE LAW (v. 1-6)

2) THE WEAKNESS OF THE LAW (v. 7-25)

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: Romans 8:1-17

Discussion Questions

- 1) How does the main idea of verse 1 connect to the idea of being dead to your old way of life?
- 2) How is this analogy of marriage like our relationship to the Law and to Christ?
- 3) How is our marriage to Christ different from our past relationship with the law?
- 4) Whose authority are we under now as believers?
- 5) What “fruit for God” can our lives produce now that they couldn’t under sin? (vs. 4,5)
- 6) What did the law produce in us according to vs. 7-13?
- 7) Does vs. 15-24 sound most like someone trying to justify themselves through the law or someone who is justified by Grace?
- 8) Where does the problem lie, in the law, or in our sinful nature?
- 9) Where is the hope he cries out for in vs. 24 to be found?
- 10) How does vs. 25 speak to the confusion and futility of verses 15-24?
- 11) How does this passage speak to our inability to deliver ourselves from sin?
- 12) How does this passage challenge or encourage you?
- 13) How can we pray for you this week?