

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe how you gained freedom over feeling the need to “earn” favor with God.

2. Why do you think some people depend on keeping rules as a way of pleasing God?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about being legalistic?
 - a) John 1:17
 - b) John 6:28-29
 - c) Romans 3:28
 - d) Galatians 2:16
 - e) Galatians 2:21
 - f) Ephesians 2:8-9
 - g) Colossians 2:20-23

4. What is the difference between serving the Lord in “the oldness of the letter” and serving the Lord “in the newness of the Spirit?”

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
 - ☐ I am going to find my place to serve within the church family.
 - ☐ I am going to find my place to serve within our community.
 - ☐ I am going to memorize Ephesians 2:8-9.

Cornerstone Church
Romans 7:1-6

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Study Series #015

Understanding God’s Sanctification ***Part 3: Sanctification and the Law:*** ***The Believer and the Law***

I. Introduction

A. Bubba and the Law

(See Romans 7:7; Romans 7:1-6; Romans 7:22; Romans 7:21)

B. Living Between the Extremes

(See Romans 6:1-2; Romans 6:15)

C. Understanding Legalism

(See I Samuel 16:7; Romans 3:20; Galatians 3:11; James 2:10)

D. Paul’s Audience

(See Romans 7:1; Romans 3:20-21; Romans 3:28;
Romans 6:14)

II. The Believer and the Law

Passage of Study Romans 7:1-6

A. The Proposition

(See Romans 7:1)

B. The Illustration

(See Romans 7:2-3; Genesis 2:24; Matthew 5:31-34;
Matthew 19:1-12; I Corinthians 7:10-15; Romans 6:19)

C. The Application

(See Romans 7:4-5; Romans 6:1-10)

D. The Conclusion

(See Romans 7:6; Romans 6:9-10)

¹ Or do you not know, brothers *and sisters* (for I am speaking to those who know the Law), that the law has jurisdiction over a person as long as he lives?

² For the married woman is bound by law to her husband as long as he is alive; but if her husband dies, she is released from the law concerning the husband. ³ So then, if while her husband is alive she gives herself to another man, she will be called an adulteress; but if her husband dies, she is free from the law, so that she is not an adulteress if she gives herself to another man.

⁴ Therefore, my brothers *and sisters*, you also were put to death in regard to the Law through the body of Christ, so that you might belong to another, to Him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit for God. ⁵ For while we were in the flesh, the sinful passions, which were *brought to light* by the Law, were at work in the parts of our body to bear fruit for death.

⁶ But now we have been released from the Law, having died to that by which we were bound, so that we serve in newness of the Spirit and not in oldness of the letter.

III. The Challenge

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

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