

March 29 - March 30, 2025

Title: Romans: ‘The Free Gift’, Pt 8– “Fruitful Union with Christ” – Romans 7:1-6

Big Idea: We are dead to the law to belong to Christ, as we serve fruitfully in the power of the Spirit.

Read Romans 7:1-6 and pray.

What in the message stood out to you?

What questions do you have?

Paul uses the marriage analogy to illustrate our union with Christ. In what ways does being “joined to another” (Christ) transform our identity and daily living?

How does the contrast between serving under the Law (the letter) and serving under grace (the Spirit) affect our understanding of obedience, love, and service?

Verses 4 and 6 highlight that we now serve “in newness of the Spirit and not in oldness of the letter.” How does the Holy Spirit actively transform our hearts and desires, according to this teaching?

What does it mean to “bear fruit for God” in the context of being united to Christ? How might believers practically cultivate this fruitfulness in everyday life?

“Next Steps” Takeaways – Discuss and pray through the following:

With God:

- Meditate on and take notes on Psalm 119. Why should we delight in the law?

With Others:

- How can you serve others around you in the power of the Spirit this week?

On Mission:

- How is the LORD calling you to respond on mission this week?