

21. Do you delight in the law of God? Can you say with the psalmist, *O how I love Thy law!* (Psalm 119:97)? How do you express this delight & love?
22. Jesus satisfied the demands of the law by living a sinless life and willingly sacrificing His life on the cross. Have you trusted in Jesus as your Savior? That involves more than simply knowing the facts about Him, but actually having a personal relationship with Him. If you haven't done so, repent from your sins and place your faith in Jesus and what He has done for you. If you've already done this, are you enjoying victory over sin? Are you bearing fruit for God?

23. How can you apply this week's text practically in your life today?

24. How can we pray for one another this week?

### Quotes to Ponder

*Our relationship to the Lord Jesus Christ is a wonderfully marital one. And a life in love, His love to me, as well as mine to Him, is the prerequisite for a life of happy, joyous fruitfulness in His service.*

S. Lewis Johnson Jr.

*None can hate [sin] but those that love the law of God; for all hatred comes from love. A natural man may be angry with his sin, but hate it he cannot; nay, he may leave it, but not loathe it; if he did, he would loathe all sin as well as any one sin.*

Abraham Wright

*No man taketh away sins (which the law, though holy, just and good, could not take away), but He in whom there is no sin.*

Bede

*The law orders; grace supplies the power of acting.*

Augustine



Message #44: *Released From the Law*

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*Sermon*  
*Notes*

### 1. The Principle (1)

### 2. The Illustration(2-3)

### 3. The Application (4-6)

1. What in the text or sermon impacted you most? What encouraged you? What called for more clarification?
2. What question is Paul still answering in *Romans 7:1-6* (see *Romans 6:14-15*)?
3. In what way is the law like a husband (*Romans 7:1-3*)?
4. What is the principle Paul gives in *Romans 7:1*?
5. How is our relationship to the law changed when we become a Christian?
6. True or False: Although God's law is sacred, holy, just, and good, it is incapable of producing righteousness within sinful man. Explain.
7. When did we die to the law (*Romans 6:1-14; 7:1-3*)?
8. In what sense have we died to the law?
9. How do we cultivate a relationship with Jesus since we've been released from the law?
10. How did Jesus satisfy the demands of God's law (*Matthew 5:17; John 8:29, 55; Hebrews 4:15; 1 Peter 2:22*)?
11. How does the image of belonging to Christ in marriage motivate you to live in a way which pleases Him?
12. What are the obligations of a married person to their spouse? How does this apply to the Lord and His bride?
13. How did the law increase sin in our life when we were unbelievers (*Romans 7:5*)?
14. Did the law ever enable you to please God? Explain.
15. How does the law expose sin in our life now that we're believers?
16. What purpose does the law serve for us as believers?
17. What are the differences between bearing fruit for God and bearing fruit to death (*Romans 7:4-5*)?
18. Into what areas of the believer's life should bearing fruit for God extend?
19. In what ways is my Christian experience new and fresh (*Romans 7:6*)?
20. How can we avoid living under the law and ensure that we live relying on the Spirit?