

The Second Marriage

Romans 7:1-6

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Romans 7:1 Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? **2** For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. **3** Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

4 Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. **5** For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. **6** But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code.

- 1. The law doesn't apply to _____.
- 2. The death of the Believer in Christ _____ the power of the Law over him.

- 3. For the Christian, their _____ is to Jesus.

- 4. For the Christian, it's about the ' _____ ' instead of the 'I Have To'.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What was your biggest takeaway from this teaching?
- 2. What is the world's view of marriage? What are people normally hoping to get from marriage? What is God's design for marriage?
- 3. What is the purpose or goal of a Christian's new life?
- 4. What controls a person before he or she becomes a Christian?
- 5. What is the difference between keeping religious laws and following the Spirit of Christ?
- 6. Pray for each other.

Next Week's Message: Romans 7:7-12