

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Dead to Law & Wedded to Christ | Romans 7:1-6

WORSHIP

How can your discipleship group start with worship today?

WALK

Spend time understanding and applying God's Word.

1. REVIEW + UNDERSTAND

WE HAVE DIED TO THE LAW THROUGH CHRIST, ARE NOW WEDDED WITH CHRIST, WITH SPIRITUAL POWER TO BEAR FRUIT FOR CHRIST.

1. How are dying to sin and dying to the law connected? Can you die to one without dying to the other?
2. What were some good reasons the law was given? How does our sin and rebelliousness often react negatively to the law of God?
3. Read John 5:39. Where does Jesus say life is found? What is the guiding role that the law and scriptures play?
4. What is the end goal of dying to sin and dying to the law through Christ?

2. ASSESS + APPLY

1. What is the definition of legalism? What is a real-life example you have seen of legalism? Where have you seen legalism in your own life? How does focusing on our union with Christ and the good fruit God would have us bear ward against legalism?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 6:12. Even though Paul sees those in Christ as dead to the requirements of the law, how does he still encourage wisdom and discernment in examining our actions?
3. How does serving in the "new way of the Spirit" feel different than serving in "the old way of the written code"?

LOOKING AHEAD

Read next week's passage and ask: What does it say? What does it mean? How should I respond?

Romans 7:7-12

「WORK」

How should this message affect how you serve one another?

「WITNESS」

How should this message affect how you share the Gospel?