



MESSAGE NOTES

I'm Trading the Broken Life for New Life

Romans 7:1-6 Loyd Flaherty

1. Good News is Healthy

Proverbs 15:30 “Light in a messenger’s eyes brings joy to the heart, and good news gives health to the bones.”

2. Focus On the Good

Philippians 4:8 “Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.”

We can trade the chains that bind us to sin and death for a relationship with Jesus that leads to life. We are saved by God’s powerful **Amazing grace.**

3. Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ

Should we go on sinning? Don’t believe the lies of the world that basically say—“God is lying to you. God just wants you to live a miserable life and die.”

Romans 6:1 “What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? 2 By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? 3 Or don’t you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.”

4. Released From the Law, Bound to Christ

Romans 7:1-6 “Do you not know, brothers and sisters—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law has authority over someone only as long as that person lives? 2 For example, by law a married woman is bound to her husband as long as he is alive, but if her husband dies, she is released from the law that binds her to him. 3 So then, if she has sexual relations with another man while her husband is still alive, she is called an adulteress. But if her husband dies, she is released from that law and is not an adulteress if she marries another man.

4 So, my brothers and sisters, you also died to the law through the body of Christ, 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 when we were in the realm of the flesh, the sinful passions aroused by the law were at work in us, so that we bore fruit for death. 6 But now, by dying to what once bound us, we have been released from the law so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit, and not in the old way of the written code.

We have been set free and the chains of sin have been broken by the resurrection power. We live by the spirit. In him we live, in him we move, we are alive in him. Amen.

Proverbs 19:21

“Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails.”