

Sanctification - Bearing Fruit for God

Text: Romans 7:1-6

Context - In Romans 1:1-3:20 All humans are sinful before a holy God.
Romans 3:21-5:21 - God cleanses the sinner through Justification in Jesus.
Romans 6-8, Paul addresses Sanctification and our battle with ongoing sin.

To bear fruit to God you must...

I. _____ your owner (1-4)

- A. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. (1 Cor 6:19-20)
- B. You have been Redeemed - To be bought from the marketplace of Sin; To be delivered by means of payment of a ransom from the guilt, punishment, and power of sin. (Mark 10:45)

II. _____ what you used to live for (5)

- A. Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season. (Hebrews 11:25)
- B. But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. (Romans 6:2)

III. _____ in the life of the Spirit (6)

- A. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit. (Ephesians 5:18)
- B. But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. (Galatians 5:16)