

Sermon Notes
July 12, 2026
“Released to Be Bound”
Romans 7:1-13

Key Text: “For through the law I died to the law so that I might live to God”
(Gal. 2:19)

Key Thought: Through Christ, we are released from the Law, for we are no longer slaves to sin, but are bound to God & His righteousness

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) The **MARRIAGE** example (vv. 1-3) (cf. Ex. 20:14; Lev. 20:10; Jn. 8:3-4)
- 3) A new **BOND** (vv. 4-6) (cf. Rom. 6:14; Gal. 4:21-31; Heb. 7:18-19; 8:7-13)
- 4) The Law’s **PURPOSE** (vv. 7-13) (cf. Ps. 19:7-13; 119; Gal. 3:15-25; 1 Tim. 1:8-11)
- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Would you rather continue being bound up by sin & a slave to it?
Or would you rather be God’s douloō, a slave devoted to the service of Christ?
- What legacy would you rather establish: One of sin & death? Or one of love & gospel fruit?
- Has your life of faith been more one of religion, duty & rules? Or are you experiencing worship & life empowered by the Holy Spirit of God?