

# GCFSM SUNDAY

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## RELEASED TO BEAR FRUIT

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Having established in the first section of his letter to the Romans the dismal condition of mankind, apostle Paul stresses man's sinfulness whether or not they are Jew or Gentile (**Romans 1:18-3:20**). He then, in the second section, presented in grand fashion God's solution to man's dilemma and established the theology of justification by faith alone in **Romans 3:21-5:21**.

Moving to the third section of his letter (**Romans 6:1-23**), he expounded on the immediate outcome of justification, a sanctified life that sets the believers apart to become slaves of righteousness: his sanctification in relation to sin. Man's position before God (being justified) should result in living out its reality; a justified life should naturally reflect a sanctified life.

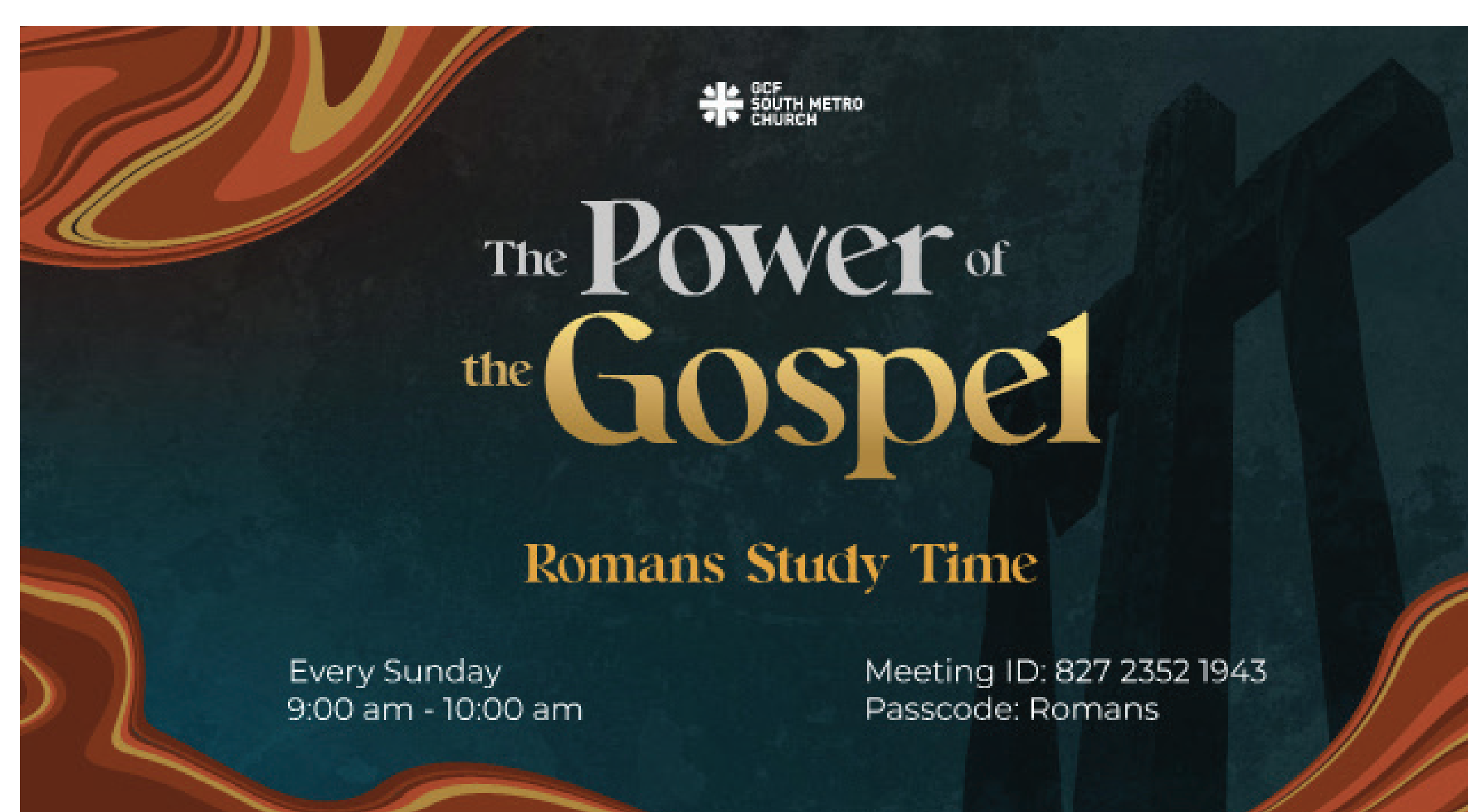
In chapter 7, Apostle Paul expounds more on the theology of sanctification in relation to the law. In the previous chapters, the Apostle Paul seemingly cast the law in a very negative role. It makes man "conscious of his sin" (3:20), it cannot justify (3:28), it stirs up wrath (4:15), it magnifies the trespass (5:20), and it is contrary to grace (6:14, 15). The first section of Romans chapter 7 verses 1-6 brought

this seemingly negative role of the law into a crescendo. But Paul anticipated the logical objections of his readers, and throws the inevitable question "If the law has done all these bad things, is the law evil?", then Paul proceeds to explain that it is not.

Paul then clarifies the role of the law by expounding on its four (4) features: 1. **Its Power**, (vv.1-6), **Its Purpose** (v.7), **Its Limitations** (vv. 14-25), and **Its Fulfillment** (v.25). Paul, by expounding on these four features, highlighted the real culprit in man's failure to fully experience victory and sanctification, none other than—sin. ✱



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