

# GCFSM SUNDAY

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## BEAR FRUIT FOR GOD

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In chapter 6, Paul declared that believers have been set free from the power of sin at the time of justification. They died to sin and were given a new life in Christ. They were exhorted not to let sin reign in their mortal bodies since they are "not under law but under grace" (Romans 6:14).

In chapter 7, Paul elaborated that believers have been set free from the burden of the Mosaic Law. Since Christ has fulfilled the Law, they are no longer bound by its external requirements. But the moral aspects of the Law remain for it is holy, righteous and good.

When a person confesses, repents, and believes in the finished work of Christ on the Cross, he does not only become dead to sin, but likewise dead to the Law. He is released from the bondage of the Law and reconciled with Christ. The believer is freed from the Law so that he may bear fruit and serve God in a fresh way through the Spirit (7:1-6; Galatians 5:22-23).

The Law is holy, righteous and good. But it makes a person aware of the nature and danger of sin in one's life. As a result, sin produces all kinds of covetousness and deceives the person to give in to its temptations. Compliance with the Law brings blessings, but the nature of sin makes it impossible to fulfill the Law perfectly (7:7-12).

The Law is of divine origin. It is from God and, therefore, it is beneficial. But the sinful nature of man makes it impossible for him to live a perfect life. Paul himself wrestle with the reality of his constant battle with the flesh. He recognized nothing good dwells in him. He desired to do what is good, but he kept on doing what is evil (7:13-20).

But the good news is this - despite the constant struggle with sin, Paul was confident that He would emerge victorious in the end. And this is not because of his own ability, but through Jesus Christ our Lord alone (7:21-25)!

In this sermon, we will learn how to bear fruit for God and honor Christ despite our constant struggle with sin!✱



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Romans Study Time  
Every Sunday  
9:00 am - 10:00 am  
Meeting ID: 827 2352 1943  
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The Hub Youth Ministry  
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