

“Are You Happily Remarried?!”

Romans 7:1-13

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General theme for this text: Coming to Jesus is like leaving a bad _____ for a _____ one.

1. Recognize Things Have _____.

“Do you know, brothers—for I am speaking to men who know the law—that the law has authority over a man only as long as he lives?” Romans 7:1

The principle: _____ cancels all contracts.

2. Be Free From Your Old Spouse— L_____ L_____.

“So, my brothers, 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....” Rom 7:4

Being under the law is like being married to the most _____ husband in the world!

It’s not good enough to keep _____ of the commandments _____ of the time. James 2:10

The law reveals _____ and condemns _____. Vs. 7, 13

Conforming to boundary markers too often _____ for authentic transformation.

3. Thank God For Your New Spouse--- J_____ J_____!

“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.” Romans 7:6

Love does what the law can never do—it changes people from the _____.

Becoming a Christian is like saying “I _____” to Jesus.