

Sermon Title: **Therefore, Be Impactful**

Sermon Text: Romans 12:6-8

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Sermon Notes:

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Read Roman 7:1-3. What relationship is Paul now talking about, and what does he say about it (v.2-3)?

Paul used the idea of slavery to illustrate our relationship to God and to sin in chapter 6. Here in chapter 7, he switches the analogy to marriage to continue illustrating our relationship to God and to sin. What stops a marriage being binding?

All of us were once "married" to—bound by—the law. It was not a good spouse, because it could never be satisfied! What does verse 4 remind us about our relationship to sin?

Spend some time in prayer today thanking God that He has freed you from slavery and marriage to the law through your death in Christ.

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Read Romans 7:1-6. So what was the result of being married to the law (v.5)?

According to verse 4, what has now happened? How?

If we follow the metaphor in verses 2-3 and we have died to law, who do we now belong to (v. 4)?

What an incredible metaphor—we are now married to Christ! To be a Christian is to fall in love with Jesus and enter into a legal yet personal relationship as comprehensive as marriage. No part of your life goes unaffected.

Looking at Romans 6:1 – 7:6, what are the ultimate reasons why Christians should obey God?