

Maranatha Men's Training Camp

# Abounding Grace

Romans: Becoming a Man of God

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## Romans 7:1-25 – Released from the Law

"For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace..." ...Romans 6:14 (ESV)

### MAIN POINT

*The real purpose of Romans 7 is to explain and expand upon Paul's statement in 6:14: "For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law, but under grace." According to this verse, our deliverance from the dominion of sin is a direct result of the fact that we are no longer "under the law."*

### Key Questions for Tonight...

1. The first question to be answered tonight is, "How has it come to pass that Christians are no longer under the law?" See *Romans 6:1-4*...
2. The second question to be answered tonight is, "Why is freedom from law necessary in order to secure our deliverance from the reign of sin?" See *Romans 6:5, and 7-25*...

## Group Discussion

1. In *Romans 7:7* Paul asks the question, "Is the Law sin?" How would you answer that question based on *Romans 7:7-12*?
2. In *Romans 7:13* Paul asks the question, "Did that which is good become a cause of death for me?" How would you answer that question based on *Romans 7:12-25*?
3. In *Romans 7:24* Paul asks the question, "Who will set me free and deliver me?" How would you answer that question?

6. From our discussion through Romans 7...List at least three changes you desire to take place in your life?

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

7. Can you identify Four Principles Found in *Romans 7:14-25*?

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

***In Conclusion / How will You Respond?...***

***PAST (Romans 6), PRESENT (Romans 7), FUTURE (Romans 8)***

**There is no doubt that every true Christian has felt at times as if he were “in the middle” of *Romans 7*.** Even the truly righteous man falls seven times. Christian experience always involves painful defeat as part of the process of learning to “walk in the Spirit.” Like Peter, we often have to learn by bitter failure the insufficiency of our own resolve. The question before us, however, is not, “What do Christians often experience?“, but...

- Take a moment to summarize, **“What is Paul teaching in Romans 6, 7 & 8”**

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

*(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)*

**READING PLAN**

Wednesday: Romans 6:14  
 Thursday: Romans 7:14  
 Friday: Romans 7:23-24

Saturday: Romans 8:12-14  
 Sunday: Galatians 5:16-25  
 Monday: 1Peter 3:7, Ephesians 5:21-33

**MEMORY VERSE**

*“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.”  
 ...Romans 8:1-2 (ESV)*

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

*Discuss your answer with your group...*

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God’s Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)