

## What's Your Relationship Status?

### Romans 7:1-6

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- The Romans 6 Question: "I \_\_\_\_\_ to change, \_\_\_\_\_ should I?"
- The Romans 7 Question: "I \_\_\_\_\_ to change, but \_\_\_\_\_ can I?"

#### I. You are in a new \_\_\_\_\_ now! (v1)

- You don't relate to God through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (the law) (Romans 6:14)
- You don't relate to God through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (Colossians 2:16-17)
- You only relate to God through a \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_!
- We are God's \_\_\_\_\_! (1 Corinthians 4:1)
- We are God's \_\_\_\_\_! (John 15:14)
- We are God's \_\_\_\_\_! (John 1:12)

#### A. You were "\_\_\_\_\_ " to the Law!

"Or do you not know, brethren (for I speak to those who know the law), that the law has dominion over a man as long as he lives? For the woman who has a husband is bound by the law to her husband as long as he lives. But if the husband dies, she is released from the law of her husband. So then if, while her husband lives, she marries another man, she will be called an adulteress; but if her husband dies, she is free from that law, so that she is no adulteress, though she has married another man." (Romans 7:1-3; NKJ)

"For your Maker is your husband, the Lord of hosts is His name; and your Redeemer is the Holy One of Israel;" (Isaiah 54:5; NKJ)

#### B. You \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ and are \_\_\_\_\_ from the Law!

"...Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the law through the body of Christ." (Romans 7:2-4; NKJ)

#### C. You are now "married" to \_\_\_\_\_! (v4)

" for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." (Romans 14:17; NKJ)

#### 1. Being "married to Christ" means you have new \_\_\_\_\_ in life!

"... that we should bear fruit to God. For when we were in the flesh, the sinful passions which were aroused by the law were at work in our members to bear fruit to death." (vv 4-5)

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law." (Galatians 5:22-23; NKJ)

#### 2. Being "married to Christ" means you have new \_\_\_\_\_ in life!

"But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, ..." (v6)

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"But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter." (v 6)