



Family preparation for congregational worship on April 09, 2017

Our Scripture-Romans 7:1-6 (ESV): Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? ² For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. ³ Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress. ⁴ Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. ⁵ For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. ⁶ But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code.

Discuss:

1. What is the purpose of our new life in Christ?
2. What are the differences between the old life and the new life?
3. How can knowing that God loves you unconditionally change your life?

Prayer: Praise God that He has given us instruction for life in the Bible. Praise God that He has given us the Holy Spirit. Ask God to search your heart and cleanse you from any sin the Holy Spirit brings to mind. Pray for wisdom in making decisions. Pray for your daily activities. Pray, for the ministry of Baptists for Life and Andy Buhrow. Ask the Lord who He would have you invite to church this coming Sunday.

Memorize: (April) For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. ²¹ But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.” John 3:20-21 (ESV)

Music:

As you meditate and prepare your heart for worship this Sunday, sing this song to the Lord;

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

*The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose; I will not, I will not desert to his foes.
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never forsake!*

“How Firm a Foundation”, The Celebration Hymnal, #408, Word Music/Integrity Music © 1997

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D B R O T H E R S I A U
U I F R E E O U S K N S
L N B I B A L I V E O B
T D E C M U K N O W T A
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ALSO	ANOTHER	BEAR
BEEN	BELONG	BINDING
BODY	BOUND	BROTHERS
CALLED	CHRIST	DEAD
DIES	FLESH	FREE
FRUIT	HUSBAND	KNOW
LIKEWISE	LIVES	LONG
MARRIAGE	MARRIED	RELEASED