New Relationship With The Law Romans 7:1-6

Intro: Doctrine of Sanctification

 What is sanctification? Separation from sin Sanctification is a process by which one's moral condition is brought into conformity with one's legal status before God. It is a continued work of God in the life of the believer making them actually Holy in action and attitude. (Erickson)

God's ultimate goal for us, however, is that we be truly conformed to the likeness of His Son in our person as well as in our standing... Jesus did not die just to save us from the penalty of sin, nor even just to make us holy in our standing before God. He died to purify for Himself a people eager to obey Him, a people eager to be transformed into His

likeness... This process of gradually conforming us to the likeness of Christ begins at the very moment of our salvation when the Holy Spirit comes to dwell within us and to actually give us a new life in Christ. We call this gradual process

progressive sanctification, or growing in holiness, because it truly is a growth process.

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Romans 8:29 1 Thess. 4:1-3

• How is it accomplished? Doctrine of regeneration

Eph. 2:4-5 2 Cor. 5:17 Rom. 6:1-14, 18

Doctrine of sanctification

Phil. 1:6; 2:12-13 John 17:17 2 Cor. 3:18 Eph. 4:22-24 Romans 6:12-13. 19

Draw You attention to vs. 14-15

Vs. 16-23 explain—sin no longer your master Chapter 7 explains—no longer under the law but under grace.

. Died to the laws condemnation—set free to live it vs. 1-6

Romans 3:19-20, 31

Gal. 3:10-13, 19-25; 5:1-6, 13, 18

Psalm 19:7-14

a) The axiom—self evident truth vs. 1 Romans 6:16

b) The analogy—to grasp the principle vs. 2-3 Genesis 2:23-24 1 Cor. 7:39 Mark 10:6-12

c) The application vs. 4-5 Romans 6:2-4, 14; 7:7-8; 8:2-4 Hebrews 10:10

Col. 1:6, 10-11, 2:14

2 Cor. 11:2

Eph. 5:25-27

Phil. 1:11

James 1:15

d) The affirmation vs. 6

Gal. 3:13; 4:4-5

Ezekiel 36:25-27

Jeremiah 31:31-34

2 Cor. 3:2-9, 17-18