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How to be Truly Alive | Romans 7:1-6 | Pr. Mark Tan

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Paul uses metaphors from everyday first century life to teach principles. In Romans 7:1-6, he turns to marriage.

1. What does the image of marriage teach us about a believer's relationship to the law?
2. What does the image of marriage teach us about a believer's relationship to the Lord Jesus?
3. In what ways does getting married mean being less free?
4. But why is a good marriage still a joy?
5. How is the passage a great motivation to live Jesus' way?
6. "Since we are saved by grace, why bother obeying God?" How would you answer this question from Romans 7:1-6?
7. If you are united with Christ, you are a slave of God and in the most intimate relationship with the Lord Jesus. How are you currently finding it hard to obey God? How will you use your identity in Christ to motivate you to live for him next time you are tempted to disobey?

***Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through Christ alone, must we still do good works and obey God's Word? Yes, so that our lives may show love and gratitude to God; so that we may be assured of our faith by the fruits; and so that by our godly behavior others may be won to Christ. - New City Catechism, Question 34***

For further reading and reference:

<https://studyandobey.com/inductive-bible-study/romans-studies/romans7-1-12/>