

The Book of Romans

This Week:

Lesson: Romans Chapter 7

Next Week:

Homework Scripture Read: Romans Chapter 8

Lesson Text:

Romans 7:1-6	Our “second marriage”
Romans 7:7-12	Paul’s “truly dizzying intellect”
Romans 7:13	Explanation/conclusion of verses 7-12
Romans 7:14, 25	Next topic – Introduction to dual nature of living Christians
Romans 7:14-25	The living Christian’s fleshly sin nature
Romans 8:13	Preview – beyond “which wolf do you feed?”
Romans 8:15-17, 29	Preview – not a fight we will lose – rescued by Christ!

Discussion:

- **Summarize** the result of vs 1-6 – legal transfer of title.
- **Note** the importance of vs 7-13 to the Jewish audience, **discuss** the relevance this passage has for non-Jewish believers.
- **Discuss** the characteristics and limits of the dual nature of living Christians
- **Discuss** Christian’s dual nature in terms of both the stakes of that battle, and our “positional righteousness” in Christ, and God’s plan for us shown in Romans 8:29

Open Questions:

Why is an understanding of our dual nature important in our daily lives?