

# Free at Last, Free at Last

Romans 7.1-8.1

## Introduction

- how do we reconcile our failures in light of the call to be holy?

**Main Points:** What do we need to know about the Law?

1. We are \_\_\_\_\_ from the Law --
  - a. We are governed no longer by the Law; rather, we follow the way of the Spirit
  - b. Galatians 5.22-23
  - c. Focus on developing the fruit of the Spirit in your lives
2. The Law was / is \_\_\_\_\_ --
  - a. The Law was given so that we would know what was required of us
  - b. Galatians 3.24-25 – paidagogos
  - c. Following the rules doesn't liberate. Following Christ does. Be like Jesus.
3. Old \_\_\_\_\_ die hard --
  - a. There is a battle that rages inside of every believer and that is the inclination to revert to old habits
  - b. Flesh – *sarx* - the flesh, denotes mere human nature, the earthly nature of man apart from divine influence, and therefore prone to sin and opposed to God.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ –
  - a. You're forgiven, you're free, sin isn't your master and death has no power
  - b. we have a mission, a great commission: go, make disciples, baptize, teach

- c. Ephesians 4.1 – live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

## Conclusion

How does God want us to live?

- pursue a \_\_\_\_\_ life
- \_\_\_\_\_ the Law for what it is
- \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus
- experience the \_\_\_\_\_ of what it is to be forgiven