

# You Belong To Another

## Romans 7:1-6

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**1** Do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to men who know the law—that the law has authority over a man only as long as he lives?

**2** For example, by law a married woman is bound to her husband as long as he is alive, but if her husband dies, she is released from the law of marriage. **3** So then, if she marries another man while her husband is still alive, she is called an adulteress. But if her husband dies, she is released from that law and is not an adulteress, even though she marries another man.

**4** So, my brothers, you also died to the law through the body of Christ, **so that you might belong to another**, to him who was raised from the dead, **in order that we might bear fruit to God.**

**5** For **when we were controlled by the sinful nature**, the sinful passions aroused by the law were at work in our bodies, so that **we bore fruit for death.**

**6 But now**, by dying to what once bound us, **we have been released** from the law **so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit**, and **not in the old way** of the written code.

As a TRUE child of God (a.k.a. BIBLICAL Christian), you should feel neither oppressed nor validated by the Law...

When we are justified, the Holy Spirit becomes your “Helper.” At that very second, the Law Behavior that is Christ-like vs Christ-like behavior! It’s like the cart & horse.

What is the difference between an “obligation” and an “opportunity?”

Answer: Attitude and/or “heart”

<u>COMMAND</u>	<u>BIBLE TEXT</u>	<u>LAW?</u>	<u>LOVE?</u>
<u>Divine Treasure</u>	<u>Matthew 13:44</u>	Y/N	
<u>Commitment to Christ</u>	<u>Jeremiah 29:13</u>	Y/N	
<u>Rejoicing in the Lord</u>	<u>Philippians 4:4</u>	Y/N	

<u>Abiding in Him</u>	<u>John 15:5</u>	Y/N
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<u>Scriptural Authority</u>	<u>2 Timothy 3:16</u>	Y/N
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<u>Die to Self</u>	<u>Galatians 2:20</u>	Y/N
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<u>Radical Transformation</u>	<u>2 Corinthians 5:17</u>	Y/N
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<u>Obedience</u>	<u>John 3:36</u>	Y/N
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<u>Holiness</u>	<u>1 Peter 1:15</u>	Y/N
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<u>Serving</u>	<u>Mark 10:45</u>	Y/N
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<u>Example</u>	<u>2 Peter 1:3</u>	Y/N
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<u>Zealous</u>	<u>Titus 2:14</u>	Y/N
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<u>Going</u>	<u>Acts 1:8</u>	Y/N
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<u>Discipling</u>	<u>Matthew 28:19</u>	Y/N
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<u>Biblical Unifiers</u>	<u>Ephesians 4:3</u>	Y/N
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<u>Courage</u>	<u>Isaiah 35:4</u>	Y/N
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<u>Warriors</u>	<u>1 Samuel 17:48</u>	Y/N
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<u>Relationship</u>	<u>John 14:6</u>	Y/N
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<u>Cross-Carrying</u>	<u>Luke 14:27</u>	Y/N
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<u>Christ-likeness</u>	<u>1 John 2:6</u>	Y/N
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<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Matthew 10:16</u>	Y/N
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<u>Calling Out</u>	<u>Titus 1:11</u>	Y/N
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<u>Love</u>	<u>1 John 3:18</u>	Y/N
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<u>Protect Family</u>	<u>1 Corinthians 5:9-13</u>	Y/N
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<u>Submit &amp; Respect</u>	<u>Ephesians 5:24</u>	Y/N
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<u>Lay Down Lives</u>	<u>Ephesians 5:25</u>	Y/N
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<u>(Children) Obey</u>	<u>Ephesians 6:1</u>	Y/N
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<u>Freedom</u>	<u>John 8:32 &amp; 36</u>	Y/N
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<u>Unpopular</u>	<u>John 15:18</u>	Y/N
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<u>Honorable</u>	<u>James 3:16</u>	Y/N
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<u>Christianity</u>	<u>2 Timothy 4:3</u>	Y/N
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<u>Being</u>	<u>Luke 10-11</u>	Y/N
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<u>Fleeing Sin</u>	<u>1 Corinthians 6:18</u>	Y/N
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<u>Forsaking All</u>	<u>Acts 5</u>	Y/N
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<u>Tested</u>	<u>Isaiah 48:10</u>	Y/N
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<u>Biblical Context</u>	<u>2 Timothy 2:15</u>	Y/N
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<u>Slave</u>	<u>Romans 1:1</u>	Y/N
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<u>Victory</u>	<u>1 John 5:4</u>	Y/N
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<u>Help</u>	<u>Jude 23</u>	Y/N
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<u>Trust</u>	<u>Jeremiah 17:7</u>	Y/N
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<u>Repentance</u>	<u>Revelation 3:19</u>	Y/N
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<u>Modesty &amp; Holiness</u>	<u>1 Timothy 2:9-10</u>	Y/N
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*More Like Falling In Love*

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Give me rules, I will break them.  
Give me lines, I will cross them.  
I need more than a truth to believe,  
I need a truth that lives, moves, and breathes,  
To sweep me off my feet.

It ought to be...  
More like falling in love,  
Than something to believe in;  
More like losing my heart,  
Than giving my allegiance.

Caught up, called out,  
Come take a look at me now...  
It's like I'm falling,  
Oh yeah, it's like I'm falling in love!

Give me words, I'll misuse them.  
Obligations, I'll misplace them.  
'Cause all religion ever made of me,  
Was just a sinner with a stone tied to my feet...  
It never set me free.

It's gotta be... It ought to be...  
More like falling in love,  
Than something to believe in;  
More like losing my heart,  
Than giving my allegiance.

It's like I'm falling in love, love, love... Deeper and deeper  
It was love that made... Me a believer;  
In more than a name, a faith, a creed...  
Falling in love with Jesus --- brought the change in me.