

Romans 7

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The sermon highlights the contrast between a self-centered life (Romans 7) and a spirit-dominated life (Romans 8).

Duration: 1:34

Scripture: Romans 7:14 - 8:17, Galatians 5:16-25, Ephesians 4:22-24, Colossians 3:1-17

Topics: "Spiritual Growth", "Victory In Christ"

Description

This sermon emphasizes the journey from spiritual infancy to maturity, highlighting the struggle with carnality, temper, criticism, unkindness, and self-centeredness. It contrasts a self-centered life in Romans 7 with a spirit-dominated life in Romans 8, symbolizing a shift from bondage and sorrow to victory and freedom in Christ.

Transcript

This is the most devastating thing of all, I think, on this level of spiritual infancy. Well, that's what some of us try to do. You know, I don't think I'll be as carnal next year as I've been this year.

I don't think I'll be as, you know, as touching. I think I'll grow up next year. I don't think my temper will be as bad.

I don't think I'll be as critical. I don't think I'll be as unkind. I don't think I'll be, you know, so feeble in my prayer life.

I don't think I'll be so self-centered. Again, read Romans 7. It's self-centered. Nineteen times, I, I, I. Go into, and then go through the same chapter and count how many times the Holy Spirit is mentioned.

He's not mentioned once. Why? Because it's a self-centered life. And you go into Romans chapter 8, a victorious life.

Romans 7 is a funeral march. Romans 8 is a wedding march. Romans 8, 7 is bondage.

Romans 8, Paul's singing out of my bondage, sorrow, Jesus I come. Romans 7, 7, 31 times, I, I, I. Romans 8, I only twice, when he says I reckon and I am persuaded. But 19 times the Holy Spirit is mentioned because it's a spirit-dominated life in chapter 8.

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