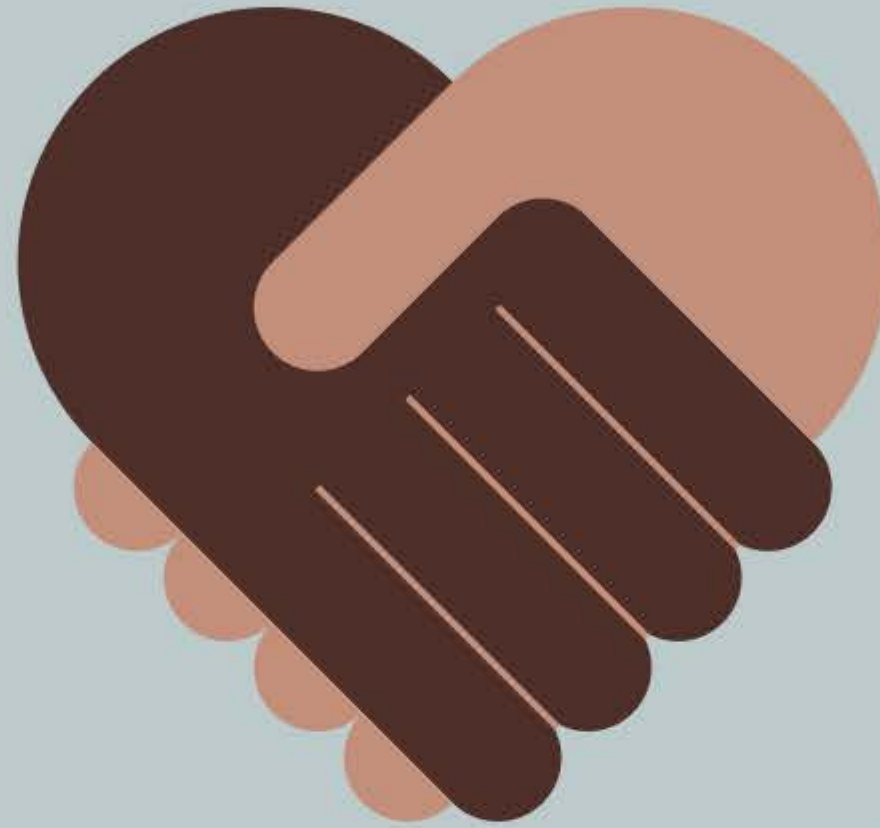


A STUDY OF ROMANS



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WELCOME ONE ANOTHER AS CHRIST WELCOMED YOU

Won't a **Law-less** people
become a **lawless** people?



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Romans 7:7–8

ESV

⁷ What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! **Yet if it had not been for the law**, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” ⁸ But **sin, seizing an opportunity** through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead.



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Romans 7:18–20

ESV

¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but **not the ability to carry it out.** ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.



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Romans 7:21–24

ESV

²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³ but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! **Who will deliver me** from this body of death?



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Romans 7:25

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²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.



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Romans 8:1–4

ESV

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law **might be fulfilled** in us, who walk **not according to the flesh** but **according to the Spirit**.



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Romans 8:5–6

ESV

⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to **set the mind on the Spirit** is **life and peace**.



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Romans 8:7–9

ESV

⁷ For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it **cannot**. ⁸ Those who are in the flesh **cannot** please God. ⁹ You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact **the Spirit of God dwells in you**. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.



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Romans 8:10–11

ESV

¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, although **the body is dead** because of sin, **the Spirit is life** because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.



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Romans 8:12–13

ESV

¹² So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if **by the Spirit** you **put to death the deeds of the body**, you will live.



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Romans 8:14–15

ESV

¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into **fear**, but you have received the **Spirit of adoption** as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”



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The Spirit **empowers** our obedience
and **identifies** our family.



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