



Community Group Discussion Questions • Abbotsford

Title of Sermon: “The Clip Show”

Passage: Romans 7:1-6 NIV

Three Characteristics of Christians:

1) We have died to the law.

- a) Read Romans 7:1-6.
- b) According to this text, on what basis can Christians say they are dead to the law?
- c) Dying to the law releases us from the law’s requirements. In what ways have you observed in your life or the life of others a desire to keep aspects of the Old Testament law? What were the reasons behind this desire?
- d) Should Christians desire to meet the requirements of the law? Why or why not?

2) We belong to Jesus.

- a) Reread Romans 7:1-4.
- b) According to the marriage illustration in this text, what is the purpose of “dying to the law”?
- c) Regarding our belonging to Jesus, why is it significant that he has been raised from the dead? In what ways does his resurrection provide us hope?
- d) In your Christian life have you understood God’s love as “wonderful, never stopping, never giving up, unbreaking, always and forever love”? Why or why not?
- e) How does our release from the requirements and consequences of the law impact our understanding of belonging to Jesus?

3) We bear fruit for God.

- a) Reread Romans 7:4-6.
- b) What is the result of our belonging to Jesus?
- c) In what way do those who belong to Jesus serve?
- d) Growing up, what were some of the most memorable traditions that your family had? In the life stage you are in now, what are some of your new traditions? How does the image of the old and new family traditions help us to understand what it looks like to belong to the family of God?
- e) What are some of the commands in the scriptures that we are supposed to “do to one another”? In what ways can your group make practical steps to live out these “new family traditions” among yourselves?



Wrap Up and Prayer

From your discussion, what resonated with you individually or as a group? Was there anything not discussed that stuck out to you from the sermon? Pray for each other along with other requests.

Benediction - 2 Thess. 2:16-17 NIV

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word."