SERMON OUTLINE

Grace that frees me to live a new life Part 2 – Grace and my freedom in Christ

- I. <u>A new freedom</u> God's grace frees me from bondage to sin (Romans 6)
 - A. I could misuse God's grace to excuse sin, but I've been united with Christ to live radically new (6:1-4).
 - B. Knowing sin's power is defeated, I am free to seek new strength to obey through Christ (6:5-14).
 - C. Knowing I have nothing to fear from God, I can eagerly submit to serving him (6:15-23).
- II. <u>A new motivation</u> God's grace motivates me now, not rules (Romans 7:1-6).
 - A. My 1st "husband" LAW died, so I now belong to Christ (7:1-4).
 - B. Christ's love motivates me to serve God based on His GRACE not RULES (7:5-6; 2 Corinthians 5:14-15).

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