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- A review of chapter 6:
  - 6:5-7 – dead, buried and raised
  - 6:11-14 –
    - It is possible to return to sin
    - Vs. 14 – the reason we are not ruled by sin
  - 6:19-23 – only two masters – sin or God
    - Ruled by sin – persist in – the way of life
    - Wages of sin – gift of God

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- 7:1-3 – an illustration of how death sets us free to form a new relationship
- 7:4-6 – died to the law to serve in a new way – way of the spirit
  - Not in oldness of the letter
  - Not in duty
  - Desire to serve and honor
  - Out of deepness of gratitude

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- 7:7-13 – sin uses the law to arouse sin in us.
  - Vs. 12-13 – law is good, holy, spiritual
  - Under law we are ruled by sin because we can't be justified by law.
- 7:14-25 – under the law, the more I try the more I fail.
  - This is an honest person talking.
  - Not like the pharisee – “I thank you I'm not like...” (Luke 18:9-14)
  - 7:24-8:4