

Lomax Temple A.M.E. Zion Church Sunday School

Topic: "Finding Life and Freedom"

October 08, 2023 – Romans 7:1-12 (NRSV)

**Sunday School 9:00 A.M. – 8 minutes per section
In Person and Online Zoom**

1. Read Rom. 7:1-3. A) Explain what is meant by the analogy of the law and marriage. B) Please explain what "union with Christ" means. C) Hence, briefly give your opinion; "does freedom from the law mean we can ignore it?"
2. Read Rom. 7:4-5. A) Explain what Paul is saying about belonging to another; B) Tell what, "bear fruit for God" mean and apply it to Christian living today? C) Explain, "bear fruit for death" mean and apply it to Christian living today.
3. Read Rom. 7:6-8. A) What is the relationship between "the law" and "sin"? B) What does, "the new life of the Spirit" mean? C) Explain the relationship between "in the flesh" and "life of the Spirit" and apply it to Christian living today?
4. Read Rom. 7:9-12. A) What is the purpose of the law? B) What does Paul mean by saying, "I was once alive apart from the law"? C) Explain how the last two sentences of "EDUCATE" on page 29 (*"In itself, the law marks out a path that guarantees God's favor and humanity's happiness. But where sin reigns, the law brings only misery and death"*) relate to our lessons title.

Application

1. Answer the ENGAGE questions on page 27.
2. Answer the ELEVATE questions on page 29.
3. Answer the iTHINK questions on page 29.

Review The Worksheet: "Old and New"