

Romans: The Gospel For Today Part 16
9/22/19
“Chasing Rainbows”

Text: Romans 7:1-25

Introduction: Our fascination with rainbows.

Death Frees Us from the Law 7:1-6
vv.1-3

v.4

vv.5-6

The 8-fold work of the Holy Spirit

- 1) *He _____ us to Christ.*
- 2) *He _____ us of sin.*
- 3) *He enables us to accept Jesus as our _____.*
- 4) *He give us _____ of salvation.*
- 5) *He empowers us to live a _____ life.*
- 6) *He gives us the ability to _____ God's Word.*
- 7) *He helps us to _____ according to God's will.*
- 8) *He empowers us to share the _____.*

The Law Reveals Sin 7:7-12

v.7

v.8

“Opportunity”

v.9

(James 1:22-25)

vv.10-12

How does sin deceive us?

John 8:32

The Deadliness of Sin 7:13-19

v.13

“Exceedingly sinful”

v.14

“I am carnal”

The Natural Man:

The Spiritual Man:

The Carnal Man:

v.15

vv.16-19

Galatians 5:17

The Battle between Two Selves 7:20-25

vv.20-22

Key Point: The _____ man is not my real self. He is _____. The _____ man is the real me.

vv.23-24

“Wretched”

Key Point: Trying to live for Jesus in our own strength will _____ us out.

“Who will deliver me?”

“This body of death”

v.25

“I thank God - through Jesus Christ our Lord”

“Through”

Standing in the rainbow.