

# Applying Romans 3:19-8:13 Pastorally

(Manner of Life in the Covenant of Grace Contrasted with the Covenant of Works)

## Continuums (Walk, Path, or Manner of Life) in Romans 3:19-8:13

Manner of Life Increasingly Poisoned by Legality.....Manner of Life Increasingly Made Holy by Grace

Lives upon Self and the Merits of Self-  
Righteousness and out of Communion with God  
as if still under the Covenant of Works

Lives upon Christ and the Merits of His Righteousness  
for the Obedience of Faith and Life in Communion  
with God and the Church to Fulfill the Covenant of Grace

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Under Law (Covenant of Works).....	Under Grace (Covenant of Grace)
Works-Righteousness (Legal-Obedience).....	Obedience of Faith (Gospel-Obedience)
Condemnation.....	Justification
Enmity.....	Reconciliation
Under the Dominion of Sin.....	Free from the Dominion of Sin
In Bondage to Remaining Sin.....	Living Upon Christ to Put Remaining Sin to Death
In the Flesh.....	In the Spirit
Death (Alienated from Life in God and with God).....	Life (In Communion with God)

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**Alienation**  
**Wickedness**  
**Enmity**  
**Self-Justification**

**Communion**  
**Holiness**  
**Love**  
**Justification by Christ**

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**Spreads Enmity and Alienation.....Spreads Reconciliation and Communion of Love in God**

At Enmity.....Reconciling

Stirs up Strife.....Peacemaker

Vindictive.....Benevolent

Punitive.....Charitable

Malicious.....Good

Antagonistic.....Sympathetic

Merciless.....Merciful

Bitter.....Joyful

Hateful.....Loving

Hard-hearted.....Compassionate

Graceless.....Gracious

Unyielding.....Yielding

Cold.....Devoted

Unkind.....Kind

Indifferent.....Caring

Envious.....Generous

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Cool.....Warm

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Increasingly turned outside of self by the presence of the Spirit and the power of Christ in the gospel to live for God's glory and other's good:

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Distant · Mercenary · Envious · Indifferent · Unkind · Cold  
Unyielding · Graceless · Hard-Hearted · Hateful · Bitter  
Merciless · Antagonistic · Malicious · Punitive · Vindictive  
Stirs Up Strife · At Enmity (Must destroy the people hated)

Spreads Enmity and Alienation (Must enlist others to live with enmity against God, destroy people hated, rid the world of Christ and a people who live in a communion of love, and fulfill the covenant of works.)

Justified by Christ · Forgiving · Warm · Endearing · Attentive  
Close · Free · Generous · Caring · Kind · Devoted · Yielding  
· Gracious · Compassionate · Loving · Joyful · Merciful ·  
Sympathetic · Good · Charitable · Benevolent Peacemaker ·  
Reconciling (Must do good to people loved)

Spreads Reconciliation and Communion of Love in God (Makes disciples, teaching them to live upon Christ for the obedience of faith and life in a communion of love with God and the church to fulfill the Covenant of Grace.)

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1. From Romans 6:1-14 and 7:1-6, how is a believer freed from the dominion of sin? What role does our freedom from the dominion of sin have in turning us from legality to live by grace through faith?
2. How does the vivification of life and the mortification of sin in Romans 8:10-13 turn us from legality, life in the flesh, and death or alienation from life in communion with God?