

**CTK Community Group Sermon Discussion Questions & Announcements**  
**Week of 1/9/22**

**Sermon Discussion Questions | [Romans 7:21-8:4](#)**

1. Read [Romans 7:7-25](#)
  - What does the law of God do for us? What can it not do?
  - Why is Paul so vulnerable about his struggle with sin? How is he instructing us?
  - Why is so important for us to admit how helpless we are?
  
2. Read [Romans 8:1-4](#)
  - What and who condemns us?
  - What does it mean for us that there is no condemnation for us?
  - How has Jesus fulfilled the law for us?
  - How are we set free from the law of sin and death?
  - How are the righteous requirements of the law met in us, see vs.4?
  - Why is this so important for our experience of our union with Christ?

**Announcements:**

- The PSC is excited to announce their recommendation for the next senior pastor of CTK: Rev. Travis Drake. Learn more about the Drakes at [ctkcambridge.org/candidate](http://ctkcambridge.org/candidate), as well as what comes next for the congregation.
  
- Registration Reminder: We continue to ask that folks please register to attend on Sunday mornings. **Whether you choose distanced or open, registering allows staff to know how many seats of each type we need.**
  
- For those working in a creative arts field (painting, film, music, writing, etc.) please consider joining the next **Boston Fellows Arts Cohort starting February 2022**. Through an 8-week curated curriculum, discussions will address the integration of faith and art under the categories of Creation, Fall, Redemption and Restoration. To learn more, please reach out to Paula Sachsenmeier.
  
- On Saturday, January 22nd, there will be an open house at Rosemary Boyle's in Chelsea for CTKers to view **the finished painting by Justin Augspurg that was commissioned by CTK as a gift for our former pastor Rick Downs**. The open house will be from 2-4p and 6:30-8:30p. More details in the Reader.