# Romans 7

# THE LAW: WHAT DOES IT HAVE TO DO WITH US?

### When we “die” to sin; we are released from the retribution of the law (1-6)

### A law can cause us to sin, although it is meant to be good; the law can bring about awareness of sin (7-13)

### Spirituality does not guarantee strength to resist temptation; Paul’s admission of failings (14-25)

### Key Message:

### Discussion Question

### Paul continues to exhort on the law and its impact on behavior. Is there a lesson for us in today’s society regarding how knowing the law can lead us to sinful acts? Do you agree with this assessment? Give an example.

### Study Questions:

### (It will be helpful to r*ead this chapter in a contemporary and traditional version*)

### Why might Paul put so much emphasis on the law and how it relates to salvation?

### Paul admits to his weaknesses here; is this something he has done before or does again in other letters? Do you think this helps or hinders his ability to lead others?

### Notes:

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