

RIGHTEOUS SINNER (7:7-25)

ALTHOUGH THE LAW ITSELF IS HOLY AND GOOD, WE ARE NOT AS SINNERS (ROM. 7:7-14)

- How does the Law aggravate or awaken sin in our hearts (vv. 8-10)? How have you experienced this principle in your life? (Question 2)
- What conclusion does Paul make about the Law (v. 12)? What allows him to come to this opinion (vv. 13-14)? (Question 3)
- Why do we struggle with the authority of God? How does doubting God's authority ultimately lead to sin? (Question 4)

THE GRACE OF GOD THROUGH JESUS IS SUFFICIENT IN OUR STRUGGLE WITH SIN (ROM. 7:15-25)

- Why do we continue to sin after we "have been set free from sin" (Rom. 6:22)? (Question 6)
- How does Paul's depiction of his experience as a Christian both comfort and warn us? (Question 9)
- How can prayer be used as a defense against "temptation" and "evil" (Matt. 6:13)? (Question 12)
- How does Jesus provide Paul with hope in spite of frustration with and pain over sin (v. 25)? (Question 14)
- Are you open with community about your struggle against sin? Why or why not? (Question 16)

THE LAW IS BEAUTIFUL IN CONVICTING US OF SIN AND DRIVING US TO THE GOSPEL

- Is your obedience to God more often out of a grudging obligation or a sincere response to His love and grace? Explain. (Question 19)
- How can you grow in rooting your obedience to God in love rather than obligation? (Question 20)