

# CROSSROADS BIBLE CHURCH

## GROWTH GROUP CURRICULUM

Nov 19, 2023

The Book of Romans - Week 8

Romans 7:7-25

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### Quick Review

1. Was there anything from this past Sunday's message that challenged or confused you?
2. Can you think of one thing from Sunday's sermon that you are likely to remember two weeks from now?

### My Story

1. See if you can think of one important realization that comes from studying Paul's letter to the Romans.

### Digging Deeper

1. Look carefully at verses 7, 8, 13. It is the purpose of the law to show us something. a) What is it and b) in what ways does it do this?
2. Consider your experience confronting sin. Based on verses 8-9 how, do you think, the law is able to aggravate or stir up the sin in our hearts (cf. v.5)?

### **Digging Deeper (cont.)**

3. (v.8-9) What do you think Paul meant when he said, "I was alive apart from the law"?
  - a. What do you think he meant when he says "Sin came and I died?"
  
4. Look again at verses 7 & 8. Which Biblical commandment seems to have "slain" Paul? Why, do you think would a Pharisee like Paul be so convicted by it?
  
5. Read verses 14-25. Is Paul speaking in these verses of an unbeliever's struggle with sin, or is he talking about a believer's struggle with sin?
  - a. What is the evidence for your answer?

### **TAKING IT HOME: Taming the Tongue**

This week try to keep the following disciplines. The purpose is to expose your own heart. This is a practical way to see the "purpose of the law" as Paul describes it.

1. Do not complain or grumble.
2. Do not boast about anything.
3. Do not gossip or repeat a matter.
4. Do not defend or excuse yourself, no matter what..