

The Law and Christian Living (Romans 7 – Class Outline)

- I. The Believer's Relationship to the Law (v. 1-3)
 - A. Believers have died to the Law (v. 4-5)
 - B. Believers have been delivered from the Law (v. 6)
- II. The Function of the Law in Believer's Life (v. 7-13)
 - A. The Law Reveals Our Sin (v. 7)
 - 1. Why Coveting? – Its an inward attitude
 - 2. The law reveals a heart problem
 - B. The Law Arouses Our Sin (v. 8-9)
 - C. The Law Kills (v. 10-11)
 - D. The Law Shows the Sinfulness of Sin (v. 12-13)
- III. Following the Law in Our Flesh (v. 14-21)
 - A. The Flesh Cannot Conquer sin or keep the law (v. 14)
 - 1. "I" cannot do good – ("I" is myself in my own strength)
 - B. The New Man Battles Between Two Laws (v. 15-20)
 - 1. The Law of God vs. The Law of Sin
 - 2. The Flesh vs. The New Creation
- IV. Being Delivered From the Sinful Flesh (v. 24-25)
 - A. Coming to the End of "I" (Self) (v. 24)
 - B. Coming to a Desperate Dependence Upon Christ (v. 25)
 - 1. The same faith you had in Salvation
 - 2. The same faith you have in sanctification
 - 3. The battle is evidence of the victory