

Romans Chapter 7 Discussion Questions

Comprehension: (In other words, what does it say?)

Who is Paul writing to?

What are the main themes in this chapter?

Interpretation: (In other words, what does it mean?)

Paul uses the image of marriage to illustrate what?

What is God concerned with? How does he want us to serve Him?

Paul talks about coveting, through this example what do we learn is the purpose of the law? Where would we be without the law? Did God ever intend for the law to save us?

How does sin 'spring to life' and pervert God's commands into temptations in this life?

We know that the law is _____ and I am _____, sold as a slave to sin. Romans 7:14 What does this mean?

Application: (In other words, how do I apply this to my life?)

Paul is brutally honest about his own struggles with sin in the last part of this chapter, in what ways can you relate to his struggles?

Most of us know right from wrong, profess to want to follow God and His laws, yet constantly fall short (or is that just me? ☺). Do you think you can control your sinful nature and make yourself righteous by having some good tools in your tool box? (pray, count to 10, read your Bible, look for an escape route, regular church/Bible study attendance, WWJD, etc.?) Where does Chapter 7 explain our rescue will come from? How do you actually apply verse 25 to your life in order to allow change to happen in a tangible way? Does this mean you throw out your tools?