

### The Heart of the Matter

12. In your walk with God do you feel more married to Christ or more married to His law?

13. How has God used His law to show you your sinfulness? What areas in your life have you changed already? What areas still need work?

14. What does it mean to you to come to a place of being dead to sin and alive to Christ?

15. How has God effected life change in you over the years? Based on your experience, how could God use you to help others who wrestle with similar sins from which you have been delivered?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



## Life Group Study Guide

### The Grace of His Law and Commandments Romans 7:1-13 For the Week of January 5, 2020

#### Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. What are some of the important vows that a couple commits themselves to in a wedding ceremony? What commitments in marriage are the most important to you?
3. What New Year's resolutions have you started with good intentions in this new year but have already fizzled out?

### **Digging Deeper**

4. In verse 1 when Paul talks about the “authority” or “binding” nature of the law, what does he mean?

5. In verses 2-3 how does Paul use the allegory of marriage to describe our relationship to God’s Word now that we are in Christ?

6. According to verse 4-5, in what ways are we controlled by the passions of sin? Why are we sometimes so emotionally, physically, or intellectually attached to our sin?

7. In verse 7, up to this point in his discussion about the law of God and sin, what could people be concluding about what Paul is saying? What is Paul trying to overcome in his argument when he asks the question “Is the law sin?”

8. In verse 7 how do we come to understand what sin is in our lives? Why is this so important? What sin example does Paul use in verse 7-8?

9. From this passage what are some of the other good attributes we should consider concerning God’s law?

10. How does sin actually deceive us in so many ways? What are some of the lies associated with sin and rebellion?

11. What will unrestrained sin ultimately bring about in our lives? How would you describe the incredible sinfulness of sin to someone who wasn’t aware of these things?