



Week Nine November 14

Romans 7:4-6, 22-25

THEME:

Living in the tension of being dead to the Law but alive in the Spirit as a Christian

Read Romans 7:1-25 and consider these questions.

1. How does Paul's imagery about the married woman released from marriage (v. 2-4) inform your view of the Law and the Spirit?
2. How can the Law be good, yet based on what Paul says, also produce sin and struggle in our lives? (v. 7-11, 21-25)

Discuss these next questions designed to help us better know God, self, and others.

1. What image do you imagine seeing as Paul describes being "released from the law" as it relates to God's holiness? (v. 1-6)
2. Our culture tells us that we can do anything we put our mind to, but Paul paints a different view of ourselves. What does v. 18 tell us about ourselves?
3. When thinking about others, how can v. 23 help remove judgment from our views of those who don't know Jesus?