

Good News
The Power of Sin

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Romans 7:1-25

Big Idea: The Gospel is Good News because apart from the Spirit, sin always wins.

God's law doesn't _____ our sinfulness, it _____ it.

Exodus 19:8

No matter how _____ you cannot _____ God apart from the Spirit.

Philippians 1:6

Discussion Question: What practices and habits in your life are helping you to rely on the Spirit right now? What might be lacking?

Further Discussion on how to interpret Romans 7 on the April 20th Episode of First Look, "Sin and Righteousness // Good News". Links at Alderwood.cc/messages.

Sermon questions

We're in a series in the book of Romans called Good News where we are studying the many ways that the gospel is good news for everyone. This week, our passage is **Romans 7:1-25**, and we learn that the gospel is good news because apart from the Spirit, sin always wins.

Use these questions to discuss the message from Sunday, focusing on how you can **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus and how you can **go** accomplish what Jesus calls you to do.

1. After reading this passage and listening to the message, what was something new that you learned? What questions do you still have?

2. According to this passage, what is the purpose of God's law? (**vs. 7-13**) How have you seen it serve that purpose in your life?

3. Have someone read **vs. 14-15**. Do you resonate with this at all? How does the Spirit of God come into play when you feel this way?

