

Week 3: The Purpose and Limit of the Law (Romans 7)

1. Paul uses a marriage analogy (vv. 1–6). How does death change our legal obligation to the Law?
2. In what way does the Law actually "arouse" sinful passions?
3. Do you identify more with the Paul who "desires to do good" or the Paul who "does the evil he does not want to do"?
4. What does this chapter teach us about the reality of the Christian's internal spiritual warfare?
5. Why is it important to realize that the "Law is spiritual" but we are "unspiritual"?
6. How does this chapter protect us from the trap of legalism?
7. How does the final verse (v. 25) provide the only solution to this internal tug-of-war?