

Calvary Church: Coordinated Curriculum 2007-2008
Romans: The Transforming Power of the Righteousness of God

Make Observations

Record Observations & Questions

Look for words that are

- Repeated**
- Alike**
- Different**
- Accentuated**
- Related**

Personal Application with 'SPECS?'

- S**in to be forsaken?
- P**romises to be claimed?
- E**xamples to be followed?
- C**ommands to be obeyed?
- S**tumbling block or hindrance to be avoided?

Romans 7:13-25

13 Did that which is good, then, bring death to me?

By no means!

It was sin, producing death in me through what is good,
in order that sin might be shown to be sin,
and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

14 For we know that the law is spiritual,
but I am of the flesh,
sold under sin.

15 For I do not understand my own actions.
For I do not do what I want,
but I do the very thing I hate.

16 Now if I do what I do not want,
I agree with the law, that it is good.

17 So now it is no longer I who do it,
but sin that dwells within me.

18 For I know that nothing good dwells in me,
that is, in my flesh.
For I have the desire to do what is right,
but not the ability to carry it out.

19 For I do not do the good I want,
but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing.

20 Now if I do what I do not want,
it is no longer I who do it,
but sin that dwells within me.

21 So I find it to be a law
that when I want to do right,
evil lies close at hand.

22 For I delight in the law of God,
in my inner being,

23 but I see in my members another law waging war
against the law of my mind
and making me captive to the law of sin
that dwells in my members.

24 Wretched man that I am!
Who will deliver me from this body of death?

25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!
So then,
I myself serve the law of God with my mind,
but with my flesh I serve the law of sin. (ESV)

Questions (Be sure to list the verse number for your answer to ensure you are answering from this text.)



Think about it

Observation

Notice comparisons and contrasts

Look for past, present and future tenses—is Paul dealing with the past, present or future?

Notice the parallels between 7:14-17 and 7:18-20
Statement of condition

Description of result

Conclusion



What do we learn
About God?



Act on it

Application or Personal Challenge—What do you need to know or do this week?
What in this passage is hard to believe?

What is the truth you need to seek to apply this week?



Talk about it

Who can you share your insights with?