

7-May-2023 | Discussion Questions
The Importance of Knowing Sin | Romans 7:7-25 | Pr. Wallace Ong

1. Read v7-13.

- a) What does Paul state to be the purpose of the Law in verse 7?
- b) How does "sin brings death" to each person through the Law? (8-13)

2. Read v14-20.

- a) Share some of your own experiences of the frustration that Paul is describing?
- b) When you experience this frustration, do you tend to reach out for help or do you tend to withdraw from others?
- c) When you experience this frustration, do you tend to reach out to the Lord or do you tend to withdraw from the Lord?

3. Read v21-25.

- a) Think of your own journey to faith in Christ. How do you see the truths of these verses in your own life?
- b) How does Paul find hope in verse 25 after his exasperation in verse 24?
- c) How, and why, is it helpful to be reminded that the commandments are about internal attitudes before they are about external behaviours?

4. Describes your own current relationship with God's law. If this is different from some other stage of your life, what caused the change? [Under Grace, free from the law: You don't count on keeping the law to make you right with God, but you love God's law and enjoy following it.]

Pray for one another:

- Praise God for His love for us, thank him for what he offers, confess your sins as these words reveal them to you, and ask God to continue his work in your life.
- Pray for each other, thanking God and asking him to continue to deliver us from this body of death.