

Romans Discussion Questions

Romans 7:13-25

Getting things started

If someone described the Christian life to you as one of ease, how might this week's passage re-frame that statement?

Discussion questions

How does Paul answer the question of 7:13, "Did that which is good, then bring death to me?"
What is Paul referring to here?

Paul uses strong language to describe the struggle he is engaged in. How does he describe this dynamic?

Is Paul describing his personal Christian experience (deep-seated struggle with sin) in this passage, or is he describing an unbeliever who is struggling to be justified by the law? Use the text to help explain your answer.

For your consideration and application

Based on your study of Romans so far, have you related to the law of God in one of the two extremes Paul is addressing: antinomianism (*the law has no place in my life*) or legalism (*keeping the law is what makes me accepted*). If so, how can you rightly relate to the law of God in light of what Paul has written?