

Romans Discussion Questions

Romans 7:1-12

Getting things started

When you think of *the law* what comes to mind? Do you have a positive or negative view of the law?

Discussion questions

What illustration does Paul use in verses 1-3? What is Paul seeking to communicate by using this illustration (cf. 7:4)?

List out some of the comparisons Paul makes between the “old way” and the “new way” in verses 5-6.

What is the purpose of the law as Paul explains it in verse 7? How does the law relate to sin (cf. 8-10?)

For your consideration and application

As you consider the law as Paul describes it in chapter 7:1-12, what are 2 natural paths a person might take in relationship to the law? Is there a third path, and if so would that help explain Paul’s declaration in 7:12?